

# STATE OF COLORADO

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Re: Camp Bird Mine, Permit M-1982-090, Technical Revision TR-4, Receipt of Adequacy Responses, and Extension of Decision Date.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for the time spent yesterday delivering and briefly discussing the adequacy materials you provided in response to my August 30, 2012 letter for the above-named technical revision, on behalf of Camp Bird Colorado, Inc. Due to the short time the response materials have been in our possession and the amount of time the Division still requires to complete its review, it does not appear to be feasible to complete the review before the looming decision date. Plus, there may be further technical issues to be addressed before the revision application can be considered adequate. As such, it would appear to be in the interest of all to extend the decision date, which is currently set for September 12, 2012.

If you wish to request an extension of the decision date, please provide a signed statement that include a specific length of extension time or the new date you propose. This should be sent directly to me, at the Division's Durango Field Office, 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Scott Butters, Camp Bird Colorado, Inc., PO Box 806, Salt Lake City, UT 84110

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