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October 22, 2012

Stephanie Bratton Bratton Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 43 Yampa, CO 80483

RE: McCoy Pit, Permit No. M-1981-088, Extension Request Approval

Dear Mrs. Bratton:

On this day the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received and approved your request to extend the due date for posting the financial and performance warranties for the pending McCoy Pit *Succession of Operators and Transfer of Permit Application* (SO-3). Please submit a performance warranty and a financial warranty in the amount of \$208,944.00 by November 22, 2012. The transfer of Permit # M-1981-088 will not be final until the bond is approved by the Division. You will be contacted once the warranties have been reviewed and approved.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, or contact Barbara Coria, Minerals Division Program Assistant, at 303-866-3567, ext. 8148.

Sincerely. Dustin Ézapla⁴

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