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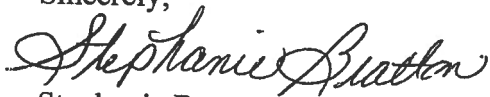
Dustin Czapla  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
101 South 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 301  
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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE  
DIVISION OF  
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Dear Mr. Czapla ,

On August 22, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety completed the review of our application for a Transfer of Permit (#M-1981-088) and Succession of Operator application submitted to the Division on August 15, 2012. On our application form we initialed Option A, which specified that the Division would recalculate the required bond prior to approval of the transfer. The estimated liability of the reclamation bond has been calculated to be \$208,944.00. It was stated that we submit a performance warranty and financial warranty in the amount of \$208,944.00 within 60 days. Our 60 days will be up on October 22, 2012. It has taken longer than expected to finalize the details of the sale with Lafarge. The lawyer representing Lafarge has been out of town, and unreachable several times making our communication with them more complicated, and time consuming than we expected. I have also had some unexpected health issues and have had to spend some time in the hospital, which has also set things back a bit more. We would be very grateful if you would grant us an extra 30 days until November 22, 2012 to submit the above warranties. We are not anticipating that will it take that long, and are hoping for a closing next week, but would appreciate the extra time should another setback occur.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bratton  
Office Manager for Bratton Enterprises, Inc