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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: CM-25 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-307, Notice of Complex Application

Dear Mr. Williams:

On September 28, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your 110d amendment application (AM1) for the above referenced site. An administrative review of the submitted material determined that the application was complete and was considered filed on October 11, 2012. Please note this review was for administrative completeness only, and that technical aspects of the amendment have not yet been addressed by the Division.

Pursuant to Rule 1.4.6 of the *Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operation (Rules)*, the decision due date for a 110d application shall be set for not more than thirty (30) days from the date the application was considered filed. However, the Division has determined that this application is "Complex", and that it may require involvement of additional professional staff or outside professional or agency expertise, and that it is beyond what the Division considers to be a typical application review process. The Division is therefore extending the decision due date by an additional sixty (60) days, pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(7), to Friday, January 11, 2013.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czapla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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