

# STATE OF COLORADO

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October 26, 2012

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**RE: JD-7 Pit, Permit No. M-1979-094-HR, Notice of Complex Application**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 1, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your 112d amendment application (AM1) for the above referenced site. The application was called incomplete, by the Division, on October 11, 2012. Additional materials were received and an administrative review of the application package determined that it was complete and was considered filed on October 26, 2012. Please note that 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 1.4.8 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 112d application shall be set for not more than ninety (90) 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 Monday, March 25, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czaplá", written over a horizontal line.

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