

February 4, 2013

Mr. Peter Hays Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman St, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Bucklen Equipment Company Pit, File No. M-1982-131 Technical Revision No. 1 Second Adequacy Review, Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for your review of the Adequacy Review Response submitted by Applegate Group, Inc. on behalf of the Bucklen Equipment Company.

The current deadline for review of the Technical Revision for the Bucklen Equipment Company Pit is February 4<sup>th</sup>. We submitted our Second Adequacy Review response to you on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. In order to provide you with adequate time to review this response we request an additional thirty (30) day extension to the deadline.

Pleased contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Sincerely, Applegate Group, Inc.

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Carrie Herbolsheimer, PE Water Resource Engineer

CH/ta cc: Randy Bucklen AG File No. 07-148

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