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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Via First Class Mail

RE: Bear Ranch Gravel Mine, File No. M-2013-002, Receipt of Incomplete Construction Material Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit Application
Decision Date Extension Request

Dear Mr. Czapla:

As you are aware, Resource Engineering, Inc. (RESOURCE) is assisting Bear Ranch, LLC (Applicant) on the 110 Construction Material Reclamation Permit Application (Application) for the Bear Ranch Gravel Mine (File No. M-2013-002). Rule 1.6.2(1)(d) requires that Bear Ranch, LLC publish public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation within 10 days of your office's notice that the Application was considered filed. Due to a publication deadline imposed by the Gunnison Country Times newspaper, the earliest date Bear Ranch, LLC can publish public notice is February 28, 2013 or 3 days after the 10 day public notice requirement. Bear Ranch, LLC therefore requests an extension of the 10 day notice requirement to 13 days. If this cannot be granted, Bear Ranch LLC alternatively requests that the Decision Date be moved from March 13, 2013 to March 18, 2013 (3 business days after the original date).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE ENGINEERING, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric F. Mangeot", is written over a faint, circular blue stamp.

Eric F. Mangeot, P.E.
Water Resources Engineer

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cc: Paul Panther, Bear Ranch, LLC (email only)

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