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DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: Decision Date Extension Request for Duck Creek Mine, Permit No. M-2013-022

Dear Travis,

Shale Tech International Services L.L.C. has received your letter of April 16, 2013 referencing the Duck Creek Mine, Permit No. M-2013-022, 110(2) Reclamation Permit Application Package, Preliminary Adequacy Review identifying items which need to be clarified or addressed.

To provide time for preparation and submission of the information and for CDRMS to review the information, Shale Tech is requesting that the current date for decision on the permit of May 4, 2013 be extended to May 31, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Biehle", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Biehle
Chief Operating Officer