

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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May 9, 2013

Shannon P. Murphy  
Providence Mining, LLC  
100 W. Bennett Ave.  
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Cripple Creek, CO 80813

**Re: Providence Mine, Permit No. M-2012-052,  
Completeness Date Extension II**

Mr. Murphy:

On May 8, 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request (via email) for extending the Completeness Date for the Providence Mine by 30 days. The request also included the lease agreement required for project access, which the Division had requested before any extension could be considered.

The current Completion Date is May 10, 2013. **The Division will extend the Completeness Date to June 10, 2013** to allow Providence Mining time to complete the Application originally received on December 31, 2012. The complete mine reclamation permit application as described in our January 7, 2013 letter must be received by June 10, 2013, or **the application may not be determined to be filed with the Office. In this case the Office may deny the application and terminate the application file.**

As a point of clarification, the Completeness or "Filed" Date is the date on which "an application submitted to the Office and determined to contain the permit application information required for all permits by Subsections 1.4.1, 1.6.2(1)(a)(i) and (b), 1.6.2(1)(g), and Subsection 1.4.2(2) for a 110d Limited Impact operation application". The Division cannot begin an adequacy review of the Application until it is filed. Pursuant to Rule 1.4.6(1), as a 110d application, the Division shall approve or deny 110d Limited Impact application within thirty (30) days of the date the application is considered filed. If there are still inadequacies to be addressed by the Applicant at the end of the 30-day review period, the Applicant may request an extension up to but not exceeding 365 days from the date the Application was filed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Cazier".

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Tony Waldron, DRMS  
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