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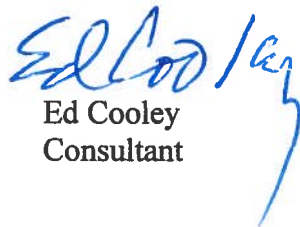
**RE: Decision Date Extension Request for Duck Creek Mine, Permit No. M-2013-022**

Dear Travis,

Shale Tech International Services L.L.C. has received your letter of May 22, 2013 referencing the Duck Creek Mine, Permit No. M-2013-022, 110(2) Reclamation Permit Application Package, Second Adequacy Review identifying the reclamation cost estimate as the final issue that needs to be addressed.

To allow for time to review and response to the reclamation cost estimate, Shale Tech International Services L.L.C. is requesting that the decision due date of May 31, 2013 be extended to June 15, 2013.

Sincerely,

  
Ed Cooley  
Consultant