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Sent via email (tim.cazier@state.co.us)

Tim Cazier

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DORMS)

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Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Cazier;

I just opened the most recent email that you sent late in the day on July 3, 2013 concerning the Providence Mining 110 permit . There are quite a few issues discussed in that letter and I will not have sufficient time to address them adequately in the few hours left yet this afternoon and Monday to beat the July 8, 2013 deadline set out in that letter. I am therefore requesting a 20-day extension, until July 29, 2013, so that the issues can be fully addressed. I will do my best to get our responses back to you as quickly as possible and hope that we will be finished well before that date.

I have spoken with CDPHE concerning the storm water permit and know what approach we will take. I was originally under the assumption that since no new disturbance would be generated, we could make the project exempt under the EPA no exposure certification method. However, even though no new disturbance is expected, the possibility of sulfide bearing minerals existing in the temporary ore stockpile on the surface will still require a permit.

I will start on the details of both your June 26 and July 8 letters next week, and will call you with whatever questions I might have so as to keep the process as efficient as possible.

Sincerely,

BRAUN ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. A. Braun". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" and a long, sweeping "A".

C. A. Braun

cc S Murphy (via email shannonpmurphy@msn.com)

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