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July 10, 2013

Randy McClure Rio Grande Silver, Inc. PO Box 610 Creede, CO 81130

Re:

Bulldog Mine, Permit M-1977-215, Amendment AM-1, Request for 30-day Extension,

Approved

Dear Mr. McClure,

This office has received the request for extension of the decision date for the amendment application, named above. The existing decision date was today, July 10, 2013, and your letter requests another 30 days to allow sufficient time to submit and review the forthcoming amendment materials.

The Division approves this extension request, and the decision date has been reset for August 9, 2013. The Division may make its decision, however, before the new decision date at such time that the amendment is found adequate for approval.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at the Division's Durango Field Office: 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

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