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Attention: Richard Goodwin, President and COO
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Re: Extension of the Nixon Fork Mine Project Reclamation Plan Approval (A20065562)

Dear Mr. Goodwin,

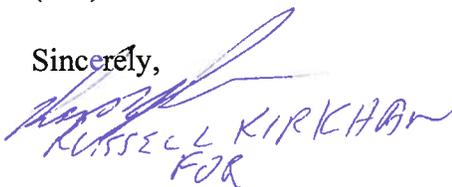
The current Reclamation Plan Approval (A20065562) was administratively extended to March 31, 2012 to allow for completion of document revision, agency review and the public process associated with the reissuance of the Reclamation Plan Approval and other project authorizations.

You submitted revised and updated versions of the Plan of Operations, Monitoring Plan, Reclamation Plan and Reclamation Cost Estimates on November 14, 2011. The State is preparing to initiate the public notice process for these documents and the draft State authorizations.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water hereby administratively extends the current Nixon Fork Mine Project Reclamation Plan Approval (A20065562) until June 30, 2012 to allow for completion of the public process associated with the reissuance of the Reclamation Plan Approval and other project authorizations.

If this office can be of any additional service, please do not hesitate to contact Steve McGroarty (907) 451-2795.

Sincerely,



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Joe Wehrman
Acting Mining Section Chief
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