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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 25, 2022

Mr. David Williams, President
Rammsco Operations, Inc.
19416 Park Row, 170
Houston, TX 77084

**RE: Time Extension: Application for Permit Renewal and Updated Closeout Plan,
Permit No. SA009MN, Eagle Mesa Mine**

Dear Mr. Williams:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”) has received your letter dated August 8, 2022 requesting a 60-day time extension from August 15, 2022 to submit an application for renewal and an updated closeout plan for the Eagle Mesa Mine, Permit No. SA009MN. Pursuant to 19.10.3.304.B NMAC and 19.10.6.601.C NMAC renewal applications for Minimal Impact New Mining Operations shall be filed 120 days before the expiration of the current permit. Subsection BB of Section 10 (18-1) of Permit Modification 18-1 to Permit No. SA009MN states that the expiration date of Permit No. SA009MN is August 15, 2022. Therefore, the renewal application was due to MMD by April 15, 2022. By not submitting the required renewal application by the due date the Eagle Mesa Mine is technically out of compliance with Permit No. SA009MN and the New Mexico Mining Act Rules.

However, since you attempted to contact MMD on Friday, June 17, 2022, concerning the renewal application for the Eagle Mesa Mine permit and you have a record of compliance with your permit, MMD is willing to consider your time extension request, albeit after the April 15, 2022 due date. I indicated in an email communication to you on June 28, 2022 that MMD would consider your written request for a 60-day time extension to submit an application for renewal and an updated closeout plan for the Eagle Mesa Mine if it was submitted as soon as possible and before August 15, 2022. Having received your written time extension request, dated August 8, 2022, MMD hereby approves a time extension of 60-days from August 15, 2022 to October 14, 2022 for Rammsco Operations, Inc. to submit an application for renewal and an updated closeout plan for the Eagle Mesa Mine. Failure to submit the required application to MMD by October 14, 2022 may result in enforcement action and the suspension or revocation of your permit.

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If you have any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact me at 505-216-8945 or David.Ohori@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David R. Ohori', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David R. Ohori, Permit Lead
Mining Act Reclamation Program ("MARF")
Mining and Minerals Division

cc: Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, MARP
DJ Ennis, MARP Senior Reclamation Specialist/Supervisor
Calvin Parson, BLM, Rio Puerco Office, Albuquerque
Mine File (SA009MN)