

Rio Algom Mining LLC

March 4, 2019

Mr. Holland Shepard
Program Manager, MARP
NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Mr. Kurt Vollbrecht
Program Manager
NM Environment Department
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**RE: Request for Extension for Submittal of Closure/Closeout Plan,
Old Stope Leach Permit MK009RE**

Dear Mr. Shepard and Mr. Vollbrecht:

Rio Algom Mining LLC (RAML) respectfully requests a 90-day extension to June 30, 2019, for the submittal of the Closure/Closeout Plan (CCP) for the Ambrosia Lake Old Stope Leach Permit, MK009RE as we discussed during our conference call on February 26, 2019. Previously, New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) and New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) had set the due date for a CCP to March 30, 2019. The extension to June 30th will provide RAML, MMD, and NMED time to continue discussions regarding the scope and content of the CCP as well as time for RAML to prepare the document.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Theresa Ballaine at (209)753-7005 or me at (916)947-7637.

Sincerely,
Rio Algom Mining, LLC



Sandra L. Ross
Manager

cc: Theresa Ballaine, RAML