

To: Miller, Debra
Subject: FW: Bear Creek ACL Application--please add to ADAMS

-----Original Message-----

From: McLaughlin, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 1:54 PM
To: 'Scott, Ernie'
Subject: RE: Bear Creek ACL Application

Ernie,
An extension for the submittal of your ACL Application to November 30, 2011, is granted. A copy of this email will be placed into ADAMS.

Tom McLaughlin

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott, Ernie [mailto:Ernie.Scott@anadarko.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 12:57 AM
To: McLaughlin, Thomas
Cc: gbchase@sdwinc.com
Subject: Bear Creek ACL Application

Tom: As we discussed last week during your site visit to Bear Creek, we have experienced a delay in getting the groundwater modeling completed due to complexity of the modeling and the fact that the principal hydrologist working on the project for Tetra Tech GEO has also been involved with some litigation that has taken priority over our project.

We have just received a preliminary draft report of 174 pages that will require some time for an in-house technical review and potentially a third party look after the report is finalized. We cannot get the ACL Application completed by our self-imposed September 6th deadline. We respectfully request that an extension be granted for submittal of the ACL Application. An extension to November 30, 2011 should provide us ample time to get this task completed. We want to be sure that we have done a thorough analysis of the groundwater migration and the public risk assessment.

Thanks, Ernie

Ernie Scott
Mining Operations Advisor