



## Arizona State Mine Inspector

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### EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN RECLAMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as owner/ operator (check one)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ mine  
located at in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Arizona, hereby request that the Arizona State Mine Inspector grants me an extension of time to begin reclamation. No more than three extension requests may be granted pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 27-926(B). This is the \_\_\_\_\_ first, \_\_\_\_\_ second or \_\_\_\_\_ third extension. Please attach a copy of the Start/Stop Form submitted to the Arizona State Mine Inspector.

The mine has a street address of \_\_\_\_\_ and is  
located at Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ UTM coordinates \_\_\_\_\_.

The owner or operator must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood that the project or operation will resume, based upon consideration of the following factors (please be specific).

1) The presence of additional mineralization being mined or other commodities in commerce  
(explain).

2) Historical fluctuations in the value of the commodity being mined or other commodities present if they can be mined using the same disturbances (explain).

3) The design life of any beneficiation process components existing at a mining unit (explain).

Please indicate below why you believe the project or operation will resume and attach supporting documents as needed. The Arizona State Mine Inspector can only base his decision on materials submitted so please include all necessary information.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature*

Typed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NOTICE TO OWNER/OPERATOR**

THE ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR WILL DETERMINE WHETHER TO EXTEND THE TIME TO BEGIN RECLAMATION BASED UPON THE FACTORS OUTLINED IN A.R.S. § 27-926. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN YOUR RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, REPORT YEARLY ON THE STATUS OF THE MINE, AND KEEP THE MINING PROPERTY IN A SAFE AND SECURED CONDITION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 27-318. EXTENSIONS MAY ONLY BE GRANTED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RECLAMATION DIVISION OF THE ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, 1700 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 403, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007, AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE RECLAMATION IS REQUIRED TO BEGIN.