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 grant 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.") § 27-1226(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 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 aggregate being mines 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 mines using the same disturbances (explain).

3) Changing market conditions and demand for the commodity being mined (explain).

4) The design life of any process components existing at an aggregate 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. § 27-1226. 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.