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Sent By Certified Mail

Reese Kerr
President
Cowpuncher Investments, LLC
P.O. Box 1884
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Re: Air Quality Permit Application No. NSR 10627 (Agency Interest No. 41267)

Dear Reese Kerr,

This letter is in response to your air quality permit application dated June 10, 2025 to construct Mills Ranch – Wet Sand Mine near Monument, NM received by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on June 17, 2025,

Through this letter, NMED is providing notice that an extension of time is needed to process the above referenced application on the grounds that the applicant misrepresented some equipment as exempt and did not include it in modeling. The modeling must be redone to include that equipment. In accordance with 20.2.72.207(C) NMAC, this letter provides NMED an extension to the deadlines set forth in 20.2.72.207.C(6) NMAC – Permit Decisions and Appeals, a good cause for an extension includes “the department is unable to complete review of information submitted, because of the timing and scope of the submittal.” The Division Director has been authorized to take this action pursuant to the Secretary’s Temporary Delegation for Permit Extensions dated October 15, 2025.

The permit deadline extension shall not exceed 90 days to the original October 15, 2025 issuance deadline for Air Quality Permit Application No. NSR 10627 (IDEA ID No. 41267), Cowpuncher Investments, LLC – Mills Ranch – Wet Sand Mine.

Original issuance/denial deadline:	October 15, 2025
Period of extension:	90 days
New issuance/denial deadline:	January 13, 2026

Sincerely,

Signed by:

A blue ink signature of Michelle Miano, written in a cursive style.
Michelle Miano

Environmental Protection Division Director