



April 13, 2020

Sent via electronic mail

Laura Ackermann
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Permit ID: C1979012
Revision Type: Minor Revision
Permitting Action: Extension
Subject: MR248; Bond Update

Dear Laura:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed your request for extension of 30 days to provide the required bond increase of \$1,150,000 to a total amount of \$110,000,000 by April 15, 2020. Based on the current circumstances associated with COVID-19 shelter in place requirements, DEQ approves the requested extension to provide the bond increase until May 15, 2020.

Please feel free to contact Robert Smith at (406) 444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. Dorrington".

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Subject: C1979012 MR248 Extension
Attachments: MR_Extension_MR248.pdf

Please see attached correspondence. Have a great day!

Sharona Gilbert

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*The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley ~Robert Burns*