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Bob,

SCM has been working hard on obtaining the cash bond to increase our Reclamation Bond, but COVID-19 has made it difficult to obtain a notarized signature of the sole remaining officer with signatory authority for Spring Creek Coal, LLC (CPE). As it turns out, Gilbert E Nathan lives in one of the Connecticut hot spots which is under shelter-in-place orders. Is it possible for MDEQ to grant an extension to the deadline of April 15th to have full bonding in place for the Spring Creek Mine? We are inclined to ask for another 30 days to get all the pieces in place, but would welcome any extension of time that is offered.

Thank you, and please don't hesitate to call with questions. While working from home, the best phone number to use is my cell which is highlighted below.

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