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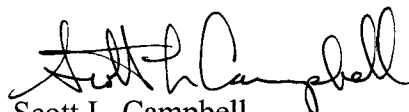
Re: Request for Extension of Time to Submit Proof of Beneficial Use
Permit No. 72-7573
MTBR&F File No. 18976.5

Dear Debbie:

This is in response to your letter of July 31, 2006, in which you requested that Thompson Creek Mining Company submit either proof of beneficial use or a request for an extension of time to prove beneficial use for its water permit 72-7573 by October 1, 2006. Please find the attached request for extension of time, and please continue to copy me on any future correspondence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,



Scott L. Campbell

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Enclosure