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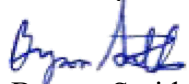
Re: In the Matter of the NorthMet Project Permit to Mine Application, OAH-60-2004-37824

Designee Wilson:

We are in receipt of NewRange's request for a further continuation of the stay in this matter to November 28 to allow NewRange to submit an amended permit application. The Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) hearing team did not file a response to this request because it does not oppose the extension.

In their responses, other parties have requested that this matter be dismissed as moot. The DNR hearing team does not believe any party would be prejudiced by an extension to November 28 for NewRange to submit an amended permit application. It is a relatively short extension, and all parties will still be free at that time to advance arguments that this matter is moot.

Sincerely,



Bryson Smith