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**RE: Bronco Utah Operations LLC
Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/0015
Midterm Permit Review Deficiency Response Task ID #5670**

Dear Daron:

Please consider this a request for an extension to submit the midterm responses and as-built designs.

Due to a very heavy workload, upcoming holidays, two BLM NEPA EA efforts, and trying to complete full extraction deficiencies to keep the mine running, Bronco requests a 45 day extension to complete the mid-term review and as-built design. In light of recent retirement announcements at BLM, Bronco is trying to get most issues resolved by the end of January regarding the two NEPA efforts.

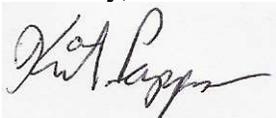
As-built design is currently being developed.

Bronco and Barr are continuing discussions with DOGM relative to bond calculations, and hope to have final discussions prior to the Christmas holiday.

Additionally, I would like to congratulate you on your impending retirement and wish the best for your post-UDOGM life. It has been a real pleasure knowing and working with you.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Kit Pappas at 435-286-2027 or 435-650-7339.

Sincerely,



Kit Pappas
Environmental Manager