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Hi Joe

As per our conversation, Aquila would like to grant the MDEQ an extension to the mine permit decision deadline in order to provide the MDEQ with adequate time to finalize your review and to support a consolidated and effective public hearing in concert with the Air Permit, NPDES Permit and potentially, the Wetlands Permit. I will leave with you and the MDEQ to establish an appropriate timeline / date (preferably sometime before August 25<sup>th</sup>) that best suit the needs of the MDEQ and the Back Forty Project at this time.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or require additional information from us at this time.

Regards  
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