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**Cc:** [Maki, Joe \(DEQ\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Extension of technical review deadline  
**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2016 3:13:28 PM

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Thanks Melanie.

Will keep in touch during this response period should anything come up.  
Much appreciated!

Andrew

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**Subject:** RE: Extension of technical review deadline

Andrew,

Thank you for agreeing to extend the review deadline to July 8<sup>th</sup> to allow time to respond to our request for additional information.

Please contact either Joe or me if you have questions or would like to arrange a meeting.

Regards,  
Melanie

*Melanie Humphrey  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2016 5:17 PM  
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**Subject:** Extension of technical review deadline

Hi Joe/Melanie

We would like to push/extend the review deadline to July 8<sup>th</sup>. Letter attached as formal request.

Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns.

Regards

Andrew

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RE: Back Forty Project

Dear Mr. Maki

Pursuant to your request to extend the permit review deadline to May 10<sup>th</sup> (dated March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016) and your recent request for additional information (dated May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016), please accept this letter as official request to further extend the MDEQ's permit technical review timeline to **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

After an initial review of the additional information requested, we believe we would be in a position to respond to the MDEQ by no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>, effectively giving the MDEQ an additional 30 days to finalize its review.

Should the MDEQ technical review teams require further clarification and/or additional information subsequent to our response submission, we could address a later deadline and/or determine the best course of action at that time.

Sincerely,

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Barry Hildred  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Boushy", written over a horizontal line.

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cc. Steve Donohue, Foth Infrastructure and Environment  
cc. Cliff Nelson, Aquila Resources