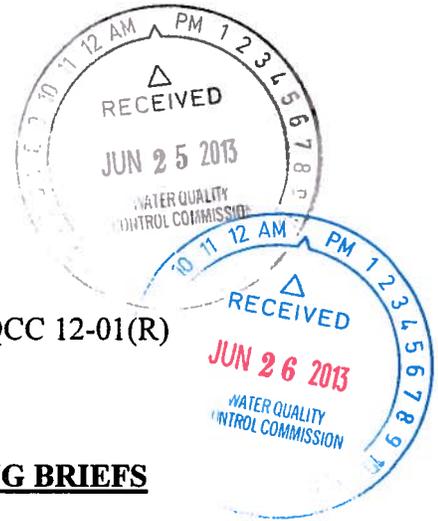


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO 20.6.2, THE COPPER MINE RULE,

New Mexico Environment Department,
Petitioner.

No. WQCC 12-01(R)



JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND FILING OF POST-HEARING BRIEFS

The Office of the Attorney General, Gila Resources Information Project/Turner Ranch Properties, Inc., Amigos Bravos and William C. Olson (collectively, "Parties") hereby jointly request an extension of time, until August 16, 2013, to file post-hearing briefs in this matter. As grounds for this motion, the Parties state:

1. Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's order, the statement of reasons and closing argument in this matter are due July 12, 2013.
2. The post-hearing briefing in this matter is exceptionally complex, and requires the parties to review and synthesize hundreds of pages of pre-filed written testimony and exhibits, ten days of oral technical testimony, and three days of public testimony.
3. Given the extensive hearing record, the Parties' limited resources and their counsels' work schedules, the Parties need additional time to adequately prepare post-hearing briefs.
4. The Parties request until August 16, 2013 to file post-hearing briefs.
5. The Parties sought concurrence in this request from the other parties in this matter. The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") and Freeport McMoRan, Inc. do not object to the extension as long as argument and deliberations on NMED's rulemaking

Motion granted.
Felicia [Signature]
6/26/13