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April 19, 2017

Re: Extension of Deadline for Government Agency Comment
IMM-340-4 Enon Sand and Gravel

Dear Kathy,

I am responding in regard to your letter dated April 7, 2017 to Chief Lanny Erdos of the Division of Mineral Resources Management (Division) in which The Mad River Township Trustees requested an extension of the April 21, 2017 deadline for public comment for the Enon Sand & Gravel mining modification request (IMM-340-4).

Ohio Revised Code (RC) 1514.022 (C) does grant the Chief authority to accept comments or an objection from a government agency (such as the Mad River Township Trustees) after the comment period has expired. The Chief has decided to grant an extension and will continue to accept comments from the Mad River Township Trustees until close of business May 22, 2017. This will allow you additional time to collect and review data.

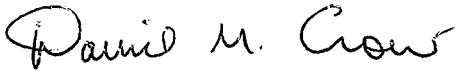
Surface mine applications (including modifications) are reviewed to ensure all standards set forth in RC Chapter 1514 are met. When the statutory requirements have been met by the applicant, the Chief is obligated to issue the permit per RC 1514.02(B). If the Division issues the requested modification, the applicant is not relieved of responsibility to abide by all local, state and federal regulations. In the event all legal requirements are met and the Division approves the modification, any person having an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the decision to approve the modification may appeal the Chief's decision by filing a notice of appeal with the Reclamation Commission pursuant to RC Sections 1514.09 and 1513.13.

Any decisions made in regard to the above mentioned permit modification request will be immediately communicated to the Mad River Township Trustees and Clark County Commissioners by our Division.

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If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Field Supervisor, Tyson Lamielle at (330) 339-2207 or via e-mail at Tyson.Lamielle@dnr.state.oh.us . You may also contact me at (614) 265-1020 or via e-mail at Dave.Crow@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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