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## General Comment

Ms. Kris Sarri:

On behalf of the Colorado Mining Association, and for the reasons stated in the joint letter filed by the American Petroleum Institute, the National Mining Association and other organizations dated January 29, we are writing to request a 90 day extension of the comment period on the above rulemaking.

CMA is an industry organization, founded in 1876, whose more than 1,000 members include the producers of coal and other minerals on public and private lands throughout Colorado and the west. Colorado is a leading coal producing state and coal lessees pay millions of dollars annually in royalties from mining activities on federal leases.

Thus, the industry has a significant interest in commenting on this very complex rulemaking. We appreciate the Office of Natural Resource Revenue's prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sanderson, President  
Colorado Mining Association