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**Subject:** Re: Fluvial San Miguel Tailings Letter  
**Date:** Friday, September 9, 2022 9:39:11 AM  
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Thanks Joni,

We'll make it happen by the 8th.

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fluvial San Miguel Tailings Letter

Good morning Devon,

Thanks for the email. I understand the circumstances in which we discussed yesterday. Was thinking you were coming in with a 2 week extension request. I realize 4 weeks is not much longer, however I'd like to try and perform an assessment in October to determine the full extent of the tailings and having this info would be really useful. For this reason, I'm amenable to extending thru Oct 8, 2022? If extenuating circumstances arise and this can't be met, let me know, however the stakeholders are expecting planning discussions to begin and we really need to do our best to allow time for that.

Respectfully,

Joni Sandoval

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Good morning Joni,

Thanks for the call yesterday. We've received your letter and have been dutifully evaluating what work has been done and agreements put in place for the ST 2 and 3 tailings areas as we assess what needs to be done in the future.

As we discussed, there was a three party agreement signed between Telecam (the developers of Lawson Hill), CDPHE, and Idarado in the summer of 2000. This agreement outlined a remedial strategy ("Alternative Remediation Plan for ST2 and 3) for the tailings on Telecam/Lawson properties, which Idarado paid into to help execute the cleanup.

Given that these documents are largely between the State/CDPHE and Telecam, as Telecam desired to execute the ST2 and 3 work on their own, and these documents are mostly faxes in storage boxes, it has taken some time to track them down and review, and we haven't found everything yet. We're using this information to ensure our stakeholders understand the history of the Site and that Idarado has made concerted efforts to be a part of the solution.

In light of this complex history, we'd like to request an extension to your and Amelia's request to the AOC decision by September 16 until October 16 to finish up our background research, which we hope can also help inform future design considerations, project details, and remedial efforts.

We'll be happy to schedule a call with your team as soon as we feel we've got most of it together.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Devon

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Hello Devon – Please find the attached letter regarding the above Site. Thanks in advance for your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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