



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

April 2, 2020

Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: *Eastern Oregon Mining Association et al. v. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality et al.*, No. 19-839

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents request a second 30-day extension of time to file their brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. With this extension, the brief in opposition would be due on May 8, 2020. This request is necessary because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has required my office to have most staff work remotely and has greatly slowed down our pace of work as we adjust.

Counsel for petitioners does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin Gutman

Benjamin Gutman
Solicitor General

Certificate of Service

I certify that on April 2, 2020, I directed the request for an extension of time in the foregoing case to be served by email or by mailing a copy, with postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

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