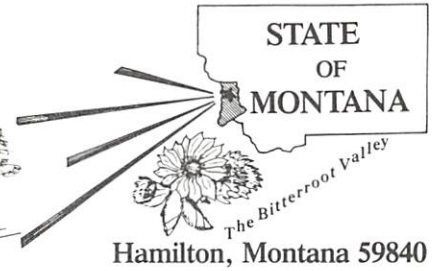
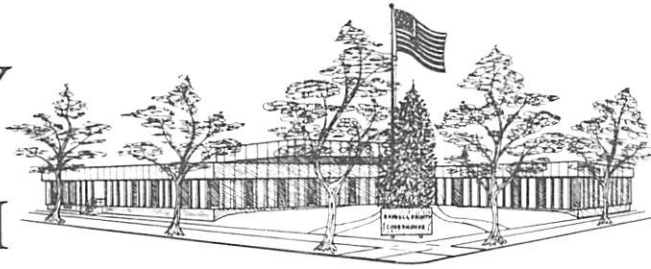


# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



May 19, 2020

Alyssa Townsend  
Big Sky Trust Fund Program Specialist  
Montana Department of Commerce  
PO Box 200505  
Helena, MT 59620-0505

Re: Extension of Time Request for Pioneer Log Company MT-BSTF-1-19-01

Dear Ms. Townsend,

Ravalli County requests a one-year extension of time, until July 19, 2021, for the Pioneer Log Company and the above referenced contract.

Pioneer Log Company is one of a small number of wood products businesses that remain in Ravalli County. Pioneer Log Company had forecasted a productive, successful year with additional yard staff needed due to pending contracts. One of the company's more significant projects has been put on hold due to COVID-19. At this time the business does not how to project the continued impacts of the pandemic and therefore cannot provide an accurate hiring projection.

Many thanks to the Department of Commerce, Big Sky Trust Fund for approving our initial application. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support for wood products businesses and of our request for an extension of time for Pioneer Log Company.

Sincerely,

---

Chris Hoffman  
Ravalli County Commissioner, Chair