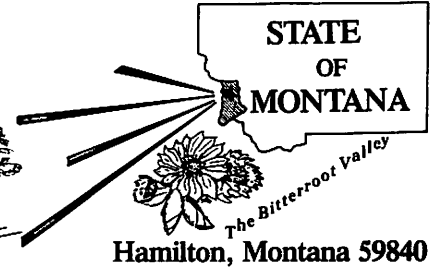
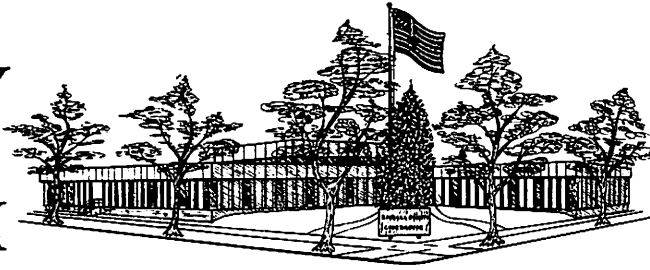


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



June 10, 2021

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

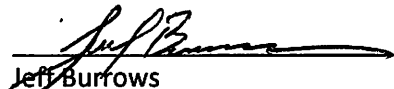
Dear Ms. Townsend,

Ravalli County requests a one-year extension of time, until July 19, 2022, 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. Business is picking up for the company, however, it is currently very challenging to find work force. The business has been able to hire an additional three people bringing their total workforce to twenty-seven. Pioneer will need to hire an additional three people to meet their workload.

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,



Jeff Burrows
Ravalli County Commissioner, Chair