

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

March 13, 2009

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Stillwater Mining Company

File No. 1-13053 - CF# 22952

Stillwater Mining Company submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on December 9, 2008.

Based on representations by Stillwater Mining Company that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through June 7, 2011

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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