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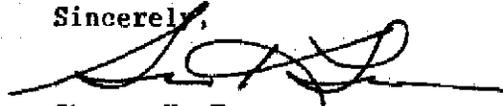
Dear Mr. Haddock:

Re: Mid-Term Review, Valley Camp of Utah, Belina Complex, ACT/007/001, Folder 3#, Carbon County, Utah

Due to the coal market, Valley Camp has reduced the work force to a minimum. Valley Camp has again idled the Belina No. 2 mine and is shipping only a limited amount of coal. Valley Camp hereby respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the Mid-Term review. Due to the present circumstances, and for Valley Camp to provide a more complete response to the review, mid January would be a more realistic target date.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Steven K. Tanner