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January 29, 1996

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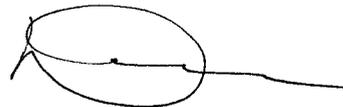
*RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION -- DIVISION ORDER #95A, WHITE OAK  
 MINING & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., CARBON COUNTY, UTAH,  
 ACT/007/001*

Dear Vickie:

By letter dated January 17, 1996, we requested an informal conference with the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining to review Division Order #95A regarding the disposition and configuration of the coal waste storage at the White Oak Mine Complex. It is my understanding that the Division has been unable to schedule an informal conference in this matter due to conflicts with Director Carter's schedule. I reviewed this matter with Director Carter today and he has confirmed that he will extend the abatement date for the Division Order for Monday, January 29, 1996, until such time as we have had an opportunity to review this matter in an informal conference with the Division.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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cc: James W. Carter  
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