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Mr. Daron Haddock
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Incoming

SUBJECT: Minor Coal Exploration – C/007/001-EX00E White Oak Mines
Addressing Outstanding Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is requesting some additional time to respond to the deficiencies on this exploration permit. We are still pursuing the necessary information to answer the deficiencies.

Lodestar is having Mencon complete the section requirements on the reclamation cost estimates for the drill sites and any road construction. This should be ready shortly for submittal.

Lodestar has not been able to contact Mr. Otani to obtain a specific agreement to cross his property. However, drill access could be accomplished from the White Oak complex across the Oman and Madsen surface leases.

Lodestar is hoping to have this review completed and approved by mid-June. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435)448-9454 or 9455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David B. Miller".

David B. Miller
Business Manager

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