



**Lodestar Energy, Inc.**  
**Mountain Operations**  
**White Oak, Horizon, and Grand Valley Mines**  
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July 18, 2002

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
 Utah Coal Program  
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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SUBJECT: Permit Revision – C/007/001 White Oak Mines  
 Mitigation Plan for Sinkhole #23

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is respectfully requesting an extension until August 16th to submit the mitigation plan. The delay has been caused by three events that reduced the time in July to prepare the submittal. The death of my father on July 5<sup>th</sup> caused me to lose a week. Skyline Reclamation viewed the site July 9<sup>th</sup> and they got back on July 17<sup>th</sup> with me on what they feel would cause the least amount of damage to access the site. They will be getting back to me on the availability of the seed mixture in the next week. Upon my return from my father's funeral, I was required to revise the mine plan for Whisky Creek at the corporate office's request. This being required for the bankruptcy emergence plan.

I had originally figured three weeks to complete with the third week of July off for vacation. However, the delays eliminated two of those weeks. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435)448-9454 or 9455.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
 Business Manager

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