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May 23, 2002

Mr. Dave Miller, Business Manager
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Re: Extension Granted to Respond to Permit Condition #6, Post Mining Land Uses,
Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine (Whiskey Creek Mine), C/007/001, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Division is in receipt of your request, dated February 22, 2002, to extend the time limit (previously established as January 26, 2002) to respond to the requirements of Permit Condition #6, included as part of Attachment A of the October 26, 2001 permit, until December of 2002. This request for additional time would provide an extension for the Milton Oman, Ltd. heirs to either establish an official family spokesperson or legal representation who would have the authority to make decisions relative to legal matters concerning Milton Oman, Ltd.

Your request to respond to Permit Condition #6 by December 31, 2002 is granted. However, Lodestar Energy, Inc. must update the Division on at least a quarterly basis, or as soon as a determination is made within the Oman family as to who has the authority to represent the heirs of Milton Oman, Ltd. Upon this determination, Lodestar should resolve the issues relative to the post mining land uses of Section 30, T13S, R7E, as soon as possible. Upon resolving this issue, the permittee must respond to the Division within 30 days with the necessary corrections to the mining and reclamation plan to put this issue to rest, but no later than December 31, 2002.

Please be reminded that the permittee must also provide comments from the landowners, concerning the post mining land use for Section 30, T13S, R7E.

As you are also aware, and as indicated in your February 22, 2002 request, Permit Condition #6 must be adequately addressed prior to commencement of revegetation.

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Thank you for your continued efforts to meet the terms and conditions of the approved mining and reclamation plan. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

cc: Price Field Office
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