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February 5, 2003

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

SUBJECT: Request Assessment Conference on State Violation No. N02-46-3-1

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is requesting an Assessment Conference for State Violation No. N02-46-3-1.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. 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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