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February 7, 2003

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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*Response to NOV
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 Copy Pam & Brian*

SUBJECT: Submittal of Revisions Required in Stipulation # 6 in Response to NOV
 No. N03-46-1-1

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is submitting five (5) copies (four to DOGM – Salt Lake and one to DOGM – Price) of the revisions required in Stipulation #6 of the permit approval. The maps and verbage sections of the permit that referred to the jeep trail access have been modified to reflect the Supplemental Agreement in Appendix 1-2. The Oman's have not provided an updated comment letter. However, Lodestar believes that the highlighted portion on Pages 2 and 3 of the Amended Lease Agreement with the Oman's, that is included in Appendix 1-2, addresses the wishes of the landowner relating to the disturbed areas of the land leased to Lodestar. This statement is binding until the landowner's comments reflect a change in the land use. The C1 and C2 forms clearly identify where these documents are to be inserted into the permit.

Thank for you 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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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Mine: White Oak Complex

Permit Number: C/007/001

Title: Revisions Required by Stipulation #6 of Permit Approval in Response to NOV No. N03-46-1-1

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

NOV No. N03-46-1-1

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # N03-46-1-1
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: Compliance with Stipulation #6 of Permit Approval
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

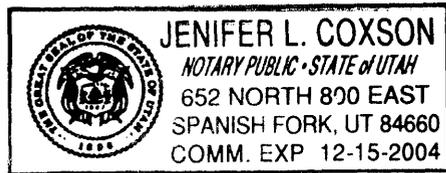
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

David B. Miller
Print Name

David B. Miller - Business Mgr 2/5/03
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of February, 2003

Jenifer L. Coxson
Notary Public
My commission Expires: December 15, 2004
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Utah



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