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June 5, 2003  
VIA FAX: (801) 359 3940

MARY ANN WRIGHT  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
STATE OF UTAH  
PO BOX 145801  
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84114

Re: Permit Number: ACT/007/001  
Permittee: Lodestar Energy, Inc.  
Claimants: George and Helen Liodakis  
Frontier Bond No.: 143715

Dear Ms. Wright:

As you know, I represent George and Helen Liodakis (the Liodakises) regarding their property leased by Lodestar Mining for its coal mine operations.

Let this confirm that the Liodakises desire to have their entire property reclaimed as a result of the shutdown of the mine. The Liodakises decline at this time to have any mining facilities left behind on their property.

The Liodakises have various claims against the mine operators, including claims for damages to their property interests. No one other than I, as their attorney, is authorized to speak for the Liodakises regarding their rights or desires, and the Liodakises. The Liodakises hereby reserve all rights available to them under state and federal law or regulation, under all contracts and agreements, under all insurance policies and surety bonds and with regard to any and all claims available to them against any party. The Liodakises specifically do not waive any right or rights which they have or will have. The Liodakises hereby request that the state of Utah, all other governmental agencies and all persons or entities notify them and me, as their attorney, regarding any and all activity or actions affecting their interests with regard to their property. The Liodakises request that the state of Utah and all state and federal agencies assist them in recovering their property and reclaiming it to avoid any unnecessary risk, harm, cost, injury or damage.

The Liodakises will consider reasonable offers of compromise (e.g.,

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I understand that the representatives of the bond issuer, Frontier Insurance Company, and the state of Utah will meet soon to discuss claims against the bond and reclamation of the Liodakises' property. I request, on behalf of the Liodakises, that I be allowed to participate in discussions with Frontier in order to assist the parties in resolving claims under the bond.

I thank you and the other representatives of the state of Utah in assisting the Liodakises in protecting their interests as you protect the public interest. Please call me if you have any questions or comments, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



Lawrence D. Buhler

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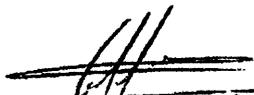
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