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Mr. Lowell Braxton
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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RE: NOV 92-39-7-1

Dear Lowell:

The length of time to obtain approval of the plan to remediate the NOV has pushed the abatement into Winter. AMAX received an extension of the abatement time until 15 January 1993, to allow time for the approval of the remediation plans by the Division. Even if the approval of the plans were given by the end of the month, AMAX would not be able to meet the abatement date due to the inclement weather. Therefore, AMAX is requesting another extension of the abatement time.

I do not anticipate that construction could begin before the end of May in order to avoid Spring rains and have proper soil conditions for construction. These climatic conditions preclude abatement within 90 days and if site conditions are not ideal the result of the construction could cause more environmental harm than it would prevent.

AMAX is requesting that the abatement completion date be extended until 1 July 1993. The Division has the authority to grant this request pursuant to R645-400-327-400.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any question about this request. Seasons Greetings to you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
Project Supervisor

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cc: Phil Dinsmoor
Steve Laird
George Womack

*Down: please discuss with
me. Thanks, Janell 12-26*