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A Subsidiary of AMAX Coal Industries, Inc.

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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Daron Haddock
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: NOV 92-39-7-1

Certified Mail: P 078 057 104

Dear Daron:

AMAX Coal West is requesting an extension to the abatement time for the above referenced NOV to 31 August 1993 pursuant to a request by the contractor, Siaperas Construction Company. As we discussed in our July 1 meeting, the making of the proper gradation of stone could take longer than the Division allowed in the extension granted on the first of July.

I have enclosed a copy of the request by Siaperas Construction for a time extension due to the necessity to make the special filter blanket stone.

AMAX Coal West has shown diligence in the remediation of this NOV by contracting the abatement work prior to the approval of the plan and foregoing a competitive bidding process. AMAX also shortened the design process by using Earthfax Engineering on a time and material basis rather than competitive bidding. Based on these facts, AMAX Coal West is requesting an extension pursuant to R645-400-324 which gives the Division authority to grant an extension to the abatement time when the failure is not caused by lack of diligence on the part of the permittee.

Your prompt attention to this request would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

RHA:njt
Enclosure
cc: Steve Laird
Tom Lien



SIAPERAS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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Dear Richard,

I am requesting an additional four weeks to complete the Castle Gate project because the gradation of the filter stone is not available and must be produced special for this project.

Production should begin about Wednesday, July 14th, then delivery within a few days after that.

This would make it impossible to complete the project by the first part of August.

Yours truly,

Tony Siaperas

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