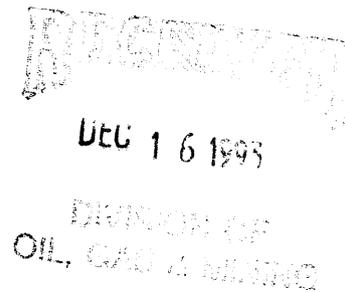




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December 14, 1993

Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor  
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Re: NOV 93-39-5-3 (1 of 3)

Dear Mr. Haddock,

As you are aware the abatement of NOV 93-39-5-3 (1 of 3) is a complex issue. The interpretation of the regulations is not clear and understood by all parties concerned. We have been diligent in our submittals of permit information to address the issue. However, due to the lengthy administrative review process it has become apparent that the abatement process will not be completed within the normal 90 day time frame.

Even if the necessary permit amendment approvals were to be received, we would be unable to carry out the on-the-ground work due to weather conditions. We are now experiencing zero and sub-zero temperatures. The frost level is now below the two foot level. We have 15 - 25 inches of snow on the ground with more expected during the next several months.

We feel we qualify for an additional extension of abatement under R645-400-327 for the above stated reasons. The most limiting factor is the weather. Some of the abatement work may need to be done in the South Fork of Eccles Creek area. We normally do not have access to this area until mid-June each year.

We, therefore, request an additional extension of abatement time until July 15, 1994. We feel that this abatement date is both realistic and reasonable.

If you need any additional information, contact Keith Zobell of my staff.

Sincerely,

Ken Payne  
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