

Daron:

Please find attached to this e-mail a request for a three week extension to our Feb. 13th deadline for responses to the PHC amendment TA. Erik Petersen and Roger Howell are both in Canada and I need some of their assistance in finishing the work. They will not be back until the end of February. Please let me know if this is can be done.

Thanks
Chris

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RE: Technical Analysis of the HCI Ground Water Report in the PHC, Skyline Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Permit # C/007/005, Task ID #1752

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Skyline Mine respectfully request the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Coal Regulatory Program grant an extension of three weeks to the February 13, 2004 deadline for responses to deficiencies found in the latest permit modification referenced above. While the deficiencies are not in themselves difficult to deal with, two of the original writers of the modification to the PHC are out of the country until the last week of February. Their input is necessary for us to satisfactorily complete our response to the TA.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please give me call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

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