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Mr. Brian Buck
 Dept. of Natural Resources
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
 1588 West North Temple
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Dear Mr. Buck:

In accordance with your letter of June 1st, please find enclosed three (3) copies (2 sheets each) of the final design plan for the extension of the Lion Portal Deck.

The design of the structure utilizes your suggestions and addresses all applicable parts of 715.15(a) of the OSM interim regulations. We will make use of the old tramroad bed, the old Lion Coal portal entries and a new cut made near the toe of the slope to act as the keyway cuts to stabilize the fill as suggested by 715.15(a)(4). This should provide the stabilization described in this paragraph.

Three (3) copies of the variance given by MESA in regard to the placement of refuse material at this location are also enclosed. The construction procedures and compaction efforts for the extension of the Lion Portal Deck are outlined in this decision. Compliance with the three (3) conditions will still be mandatory.

Please call should you have any specific question in this regard.

Sincerely,



Steve Rigby
 Mine Engineer



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Enclosures