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DIVISION OF  
OIL GAS & MINING

Dear Ms. Littig,

**Re: NOV N92-26-2-1 Request for Extension of Abatement**

Enclosed, please find 3 copies of design details for a ditch to divert runoff from the top of the refuse pile in the area of the violation. The ditch will carry runoff from the top of the pile to the diversion ditch at the base of the pile. This was the area of concern during the inspection and the subsequent assessment conference. Eight copies of Map 731.720b are enclosed for insertion into our PAP showing the new ditch.

The violation abatement requires a system for runoff conveyance from the entire pile. As you know, the pile is at varying levels because of the history of construction, including the addition of sediment pond 9 and rerouting of diversion ditch 7 through the area.

I have been told that some of your staff may have additional concerns with other aspects of the pile, namely whether the pile can be successfully reclaimed with the slopes planned. In light of the fact that we are revising the overall construction plan for the pile to address the violation abatement requirements, we would like to know what the other concerns of the Division are. We would prefer to incorporate all issues into the revised construction plan at one time rather than rework the plan piecemeal. We would like to take into consideration all valid concerns the Division may have based on experience being gained at other refuse piles. It would not be prudent for us to end up with a 40 acre refuse pile that cannot be reclaimed.

Please accept this letter as a request to extend the abatement date for 45 days to allow adequate time to discuss the relevant issues and concerns of the Division.

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Please contact me at 637-2875 if this request is approved because we are working hard to meet the current violation abatement date of July 6th.

Respectfully,



Ben Grimes  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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