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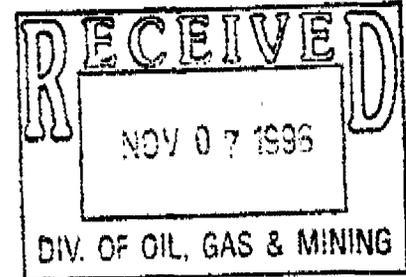
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RE: *REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ABATE NOV 96-46-2-1, UNITED STATES FUEL COMPANY-HIAWATHA COMPLEX, ACT/007/011*

Dear Director Carter:

On behalf of United States Fuel Company ("U.S. Fuel"), we respectfully request an extension of time to abate NOV N96-46-2-1, Part 1 of 1, subparagraphs 1, 2(a) and 2(b) from Thursday, November 7, 1996, until Monday, December 11, 1996. U.S. Fuel has appealed this matter to both the Division and the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining. As discussed at the assessment conference on Friday, October 18, 1996, U.S. Fuel will submit a proposal to settle violations N96-46-1-1 and N96-46-2-1 by Monday, December 11, 1996. If the Division accepts this proposal, both of these enforcement matters will be resolved without a hearing before the Board. By way of settlement, U.S. Fuel is currently preparing a contemporaneous reclamation timetable and narrative describing the status of active mining operations at the Hiawatha Mine Complex. U.S. Fuel is also preparing a permit area map which will show an equipment storage area to address NOV N96-46-2-1. This information is being submitted as a proposed permit modification which will be submitted along with a settlement proposal by December 11, 1996.

Please contact me or Dan Guy at (801) 637-2422 as soon as possible to confirm whether or not an extension can be granted beyond November 7, 1996.

Very truly yours,

Denise A. Drago

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cc: Michael Watson
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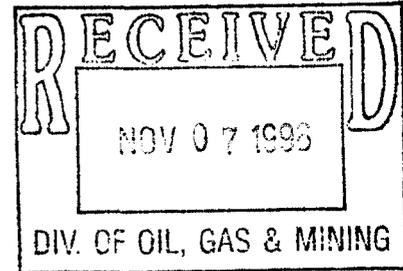
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Attn: Paul Baker



Re: Seed Mix Variance Amendment
Hiawatha Complex
ACT/007/011
Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Susan:

Per discussions with Paul Baker, I am submitting an amendment to the Hiawatha Complex Reclamation Plan to allow for possible variances in the reclamation seed mixes. Since certain species in the seed mix may become unavailable or scarce, this amendment will allow alterations and/or substitutions if necessary, after consultation and approval by the Division representative.

I have enclosed 4 copies of the revised pages, along with the required Permit Change Forms.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson
President