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**Re: Phase 1 Bond Release, Task ID #2895, Hiawatha Coal Company,
Hiawatha Mine, C/007/011.**

This Letter is to request an extension for our response to your deficiencies to the Hiawatha Phase 1 Bond Release Task #2895 until June 30, 2008. There are additional vegetation studies we wish to conduct.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 687-5238.

Thank You,



Mark Reynolds,
Environmental Coordinator

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