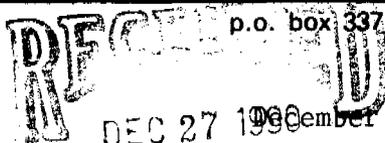




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Dear Mr. Haddock:

On behalf of Castle Valley Resources, Inc. (Genwal Coal Company) of Wellington Utah, the purpose of this letter is two-fold: 1) to notify that the Surface Facility Vegetation Test Plots have been implemented and 2) to request an extension for the Operation Design Plan.

#### SURFACE FACILITY VEGETATION TEST PLOTS

The test plots were implemented by the extended deadline of December 20, 1990. Mr. Lynn Kunzler (DOGM) had been notified before and during implementation of the test plots and was provided with verbal information with subsequent conformation about design plans. However, "as-built" design plans will also be submitted to DOGM on or before January 31, 1991.

#### OPERATION PLAN DETAILS

This letter is also to formally request a submittal extension for updated maps and operation design details from December 28, 1990 to January 31, 1991. The delay is due to reorganization of: company functions, personnel responsibilities and consulting teams as explained in previous letters and meetings with DOGM.

We would also like to express our appreciation for your patience and consideration in these matters. Please contact Jon Passic or myself if there are any problems with the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick D. Collins".

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
Environmental Consultant

cc: Jon Passic  
Robert Mower

NOTE: This letter was also telecopied to DOGM December 23, 1990.