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Mr. Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Re Schedule for Mid-Term Review Responses, Castle Valley Resources Inc., Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

As per our phone conversation of November 30, 1992, I am writing in regard to your proposed schedule for responses to the Mid-Term Review. There are a few concerns with the proposed schedule, which we have listed below, and we ask that you revise it accordingly.

1. Items in the Administrative section (100's) must be corrected immediately.
2. Any items that deal with performance standards must also be corrected promptly. These items would include any inspectable issues, or in other words things that the Division needs in order to conduct an inspection. Surface and groundwater monitoring requirements are an example. Certified maps that show current surface facilities and drainage patterns are another.
3. Responses dealing with operations phases of the Preparation Plant should be made prior to those dealing with reclamation phases.
4. The schedule must come from CVR's offices and be signed by an authorized company representative so that we can be assured that the company is bound to the schedule.

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The Division understands that CVR intends to propose a number of new projects at the site. Please bear in mind that it may be difficult for us to approve changes to the Operation and Reclamation plan without first having the Mid-Term Deficiencies addressed (We need to have an approved plan before we can approve changes to the plan).

Please revise the schedule and submit it to us by January 4, 1993. We appreciate your cooperation during the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely



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Permit Supervisor

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