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RE: PERMIT NO. ACT/007/012, DIVISION ORDER #96A, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Dear Jim:

On behalf of Nevada Electric Investment Company ("NEICO"), we request an extension of time to address the Order and Findings of Permit Deficiency, Division Order #96A, dated May 30, 1996 ("Division Order"). NEICO disputes the authority of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") to require initiation of reclamation activities at the Wellington Preparation Plant as set forth in the Division Order. As you are aware, the Wellington Preparation Plant is being actively marketed and continues to retain value due to a significant stock pile of coal fines.

NEICO has requested an opportunity to review this matter with the Division on June 28, 1996. We request that the period for review of this Order be extended by an additional thirty days to accommodate this meeting.

In the alternative, if an extension is not granted, NEICO requests an opportunity to review this matter before you at an informal conference.

Very truly yours,

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