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Mr. Daron Haddock  
STATE OF UTAH  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

**RE:** Extension Request for Response to TA  
Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

I received a call from Mr. Steve Traweek today regarding a response for the Technical Analysis (dated December 23, 1996) that was due to the Division on April 1, 1997. Evidently, Earthco (the "Operator") has been working on a major revision to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) that will address these and other issues. They expect to have the work completed by no later than April 30, 1997. Therefore, Mr. Traweek asked me, as an agent for NEICO (the "Permittee"), to request an extension for response to the TA until that date.

Your consideration would be appreciated concerning this manner.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.  
Resident Agent/Environmental Consultant

cc: D. Schwehr (NEICO)  
S. Traweek (Earthco)  
J. Slusser (Earthco)