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State of Utah
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RE: Extension Request: Response to TA (October 23, 1996)
Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In behalf of NEICO, the purpose of this letter is to request an extension to respond to the above referenced Technical Analysis (TA). As you are aware, the new operator for the Wellington Plant is Earthco. With the changes, Earthco needs additional time to respond to the TA. Therefore, a 60-day extension is requested.

You consideration in this matter would be much appreciated by NEICO and Earthco.

Sincerely,

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