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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 abatement of NOV 97-41-4-1
Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The purpose of this letter is for another request for an extension. In behalf of NEICO ("Permittee"), I request for Earthco ("Operator") an extension for abatement of the violation concerning unresolved requirements from the Division's Technical Analysis (TA) dated December 23, 1996.

Earthco believes an extension is warranted because the appropriate DOGM staff were not available to them for questions concerning the TA and DOGM has not responded to their TA response submitted June 20, 1997 (with a follow-up submittal dated July 3, 1997).

Your consideration if this matter would be appreciated. Please call with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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

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