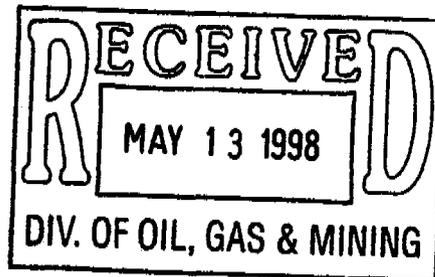




Via Facsimile (801) 359-3940

May 8, 1998



State of Utah
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
 Attn: Darrin Haddock

Dear Mr. Haddock:

ACT 1007/012 #2.5
Copy Darrin, JH

As per our conversation of this afternoon, Covol was made aware today that an extension request must be submitted regarding abatement for NOV N98-41-02-01 by COB today. Due to an administrative delay, Covol has not been approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to move forward on meeting the second two abatement conditions required by the aforementioned NOV. Therefore, in compliance with State requirements, this letter is to request an extension for the May 8, 1998, abatement date.

As we also discussed, technically, the request for an extension of an abatement date should be made by Mr. Steve Treweek of EARTHCO. However, my efforts to contact Mr. Treweek this afternoon at his home in Alabama have been unsuccessful. Therefore, at your recommendation I am making this request in order to meet the extension request deadline.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at Covol's Lehi office: (801) 768-4481.

Best regards,

W. Layne Ashton
 Covol Technologies, Inc.

cc: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist, State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 Steve Treweek, Resident Agent, EARTHCO
 Harlan Hatfield, Covol Technologies, Inc.