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Subject: Midterm Review Response Horse Canyon Mine, ACT/007/013 #2

Dear Mr. Haddock;

As per our telephone conversation today in reference to the Horse Canyon Midterm Review, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. respectfully requests a two week extension. Your letter dated December 23, 1998 requests a response to the two issues by February 22, 1999.

The two issues that required further attention were:

- 1) Drainage designs for handling runoff from the main surface facilities area (buildings) are inadequate and need to be revised.
- 2) Substitute soil resources and fill materials may be available within the permit area that need to be identified and used during reclamation of the portal area.

EarthFax Engineering has been assisting UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. in addressing the two concerns and should have a response in the near future. We feel that an adequate response should be prepared and submitted prior to March 10, 1999.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



R. Jay Marshall P.E.
Chief Engineer
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.