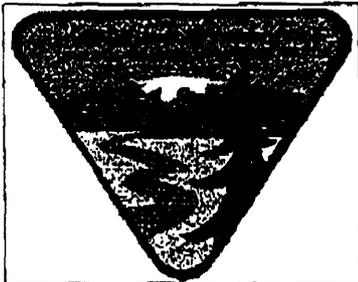


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SOUTHERN UTAH
WILDERNESS ALLIANCE,

Appellants

v.

PRICE FIELD OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND**

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Proposal, EA No. UT-070-00-22

Docket No. IBLA 2001-57

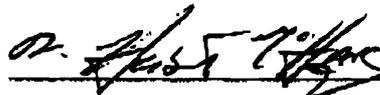
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA or Appellants), in accordance with the regulations at 43 C.F.R. 4.22(f), hereby moves for an extension of time to file a Response to the Answers submitted in the above captioned matter by both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Intervenor UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. (UEI). SUWA timely filed its Notice of Appeal and Request for Stay on November 22, 2000, and its Statement of Reasons on December 22, 2000. On January 23, 2001, the BLM filed a Request for Extension of Time to file its Answer until February 28, 2001, and subsequently filed an additional Request to extend for another thirty days the time for filing. UEI also filed, on

January 24, 2001, a Request to extend its time to file an Answer until February 28, 2001. This Board granted the requests from both UEI and the BLM.

SUWA received BLM's Answer on April 2, 2001, and both the BLM and UEI Answers raise issues that require additional time to respond to sufficiently. It should be noted that the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) has yet to issue UEI a permit for the mine plan. And in fact, UDOGM has again returned the mine plan to UEI for additional corrections, and is awaiting such document. Therefore, granting SUWA's Request for Extension will not prejudice UEI or the BLM.

For the foregoing reasons, SUWA respectfully requests that the Board extend the time to respond to the Answers filed in this matter until and including June 1, 2001.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2001.



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