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April 3, 2002

W. Herbert McHarg
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RE: Lila Canyon Extension Application, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013, Request for an Informal Conference- Requirement for new letter.

Dear Mr. McHarg:

Currently, OGM is in the process of setting up an informal conference as requested in your letter of March 15, 2002. However, since we spent from March 26, 2002 until today, April 3, 2002, trying in vain to contact you, we will have fallen outside of the scope of the rules at R645-300-123 of holding a conference within 30 days of receipt of your request. We require a new letter from you requesting a conference to be received within the time, which fits your own stated time schedule of "sometime after April 22" (March 15, 2002 letter from W.H. McHarg to M. A. Wright).

Additionally, your March 15, 2002 letter failed in two ways under the coal rules. First, it failed to "briefly summarize the issues to be raised by the requestor at the conference", as required by R645-300-110, and, second, it failed to "state whether the requestor desires to have the conference conducted in the locality of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation" (R645-300-120). Please send us a letter which specifically addresses all required parts of these rules.

We will suspend arrangement of the conference until we are in receipt of your letter. For your convenience, you may fax us at (801) 359-3940.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Associated Director, Mining

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Cc: UEI Resident Agent, Jay Marshall
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