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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Daron Haddock
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1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

**RE: Request for Extension in Abatement Period, NOV-N-10045
Horse Canyon Mine, Lila Canyon Extension, C-007/0013**

Dear Daron:

On behalf of UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. ("UEI"), UEI respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to reseed topsoil piles to abate Item 4 of the Division's letter dated February 4, 2010 regarding Notice of Violation N-10045 ("NOV"). Weather conditions at the Lila Canyon Mine prevent UEI from using hydroseeder equipment on the topsoil pile until the snow cover has melted. Due to these climatic conditions and consistent with Utah Admin. Code R 645-400-327.400, UEI requests an extension in the abatement date for reseeded from March 15, 2010 to April 15, 2010.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Denise A. Dragoo

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cc: Jay Marshall, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

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