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Mr. Ron Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116



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Re: Special Stipulations  
Gordon Creek #2 Mine  
Lease Modification  
M & R Plan Approval

Dear Mr. <sup>*Smith:*</sup> Daniels:

We have received an approval (with stipulations) for the above referenced mine from the Office of Surface Mining. Upon examination of the seven special stipulations, we have some questions regarding the time frames for these additional submittals. Jeff Holligan of the ARCO Permits Group has met with John Nadolski, OSM, concerning these stipulations and has requested some time extensions.

Mr. Nadolski suggested that we request these same extensions of time from you, and that you (the State) subsequently confirm the requests in a letter to Don Crahe.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Jim Smith of your office and, at his suggestion, I am formally requesting the following time extensions:

- 1) Special Stipulation #1 (E) - Extension from sixty (60) days to one hundred twenty (120) days from date of approval.
- 2) Special Stipulation #1 (F) - Extension from sixty (60) days to one hundred twenty (120) days from date of approval.
- 3) Special Stipulation #1 (G) - Extension from ninety (90) days to one hundred twenty (120) days from date of approval.
- 4) Special Stipulation #1 (H) - Extension of spring survey deadline from August 1, 1980, to September 1, 1980.

The above extensions are needed to allow time to generate reliable data from both in-house and consultant surveys. Special Stipulation #1 (E), (F), and (G) are all basically concerned with the haul road and it is felt they can best be addressed in a single complete submission.

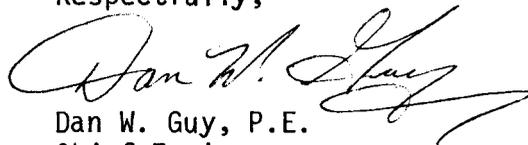
Special Stipulation #1 (H) requires a spring survey. We intend to

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use a consultant hydrologist on this, and with the increased workload on such people, it is questionable whether the survey can actually be completed by the specified date of August 1, 1980. Our situation is further complicated by the fact that we are in the midst of writing M & R plans for all operating properties under the permanent program...this creates a considerable strain on our ability to meet short-term deadlines.

I hope you will agree with the above extensions. If you do, I would appreciate a letter from your office to Mr. Don Crane, OSM, requesting the changes be approved. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

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cc: John Nadolski, OSM  
Jeff Holligan, ARCO  
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