

**OGMCOAL - RE: Centennial Midterm Response Task #3409**

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Dave,

Thanks for responding so quickly in light of all the other pressing matters you have on your plate. I have spoken to Daron and he and I are willing to grant you until January 31, 2009 to respond to the November 30, 2009 deficiency letter. I agree with you that all that is left is a matter of paperwork, but we still need to have these items addressed. In particular, the consensus you and Dana arrived at not to change the post mining land use. I would need some kind of written documentation of what you agreed to verbally with her. Also, I recall during our last phone conversation that the deficiency Pete wrote on conducting a flood survey was not necessary based on the structural geology of the mine. I would suggest you discuss this matter with Pete directly prior to submitting your response.

I will send you out a letter granting you the extension along with a copy of the latest deficiency letter.

Best regards,

April

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Hi April... Thanks for the seasons greetings. I hope 2010 is a good year for you. I apologize for the delay in the Tower mid-term response. The Crandall Division Order and the treatment facility have taken my highest priority, both from a Division perspective and from my boss' perspective. As you may be aware we are facing several tight deadlines for several Crandall issues, and also the requirement to provide detailed information which will ultimately result in some very substantial bonding and trust fund costs, and a number of the company's top officers are now hovering over this one. In short, I'm finding it difficult to get to anything else right now until the Crandall issue gets out the door. As far as an extension for Tower, obviously I would like as much time as I can get, but I also understand that you have your requirements as well. What do you think you can allow? As a matter of consideration, all of the "on-the-ground" issues have been attended to, and since the last deficiency letter came out I have had a detailed discussion with Dana regarding the entire issue of the GVH sites in terms of reclamation/post-mining land use changes/OSO involvement/etc, and we have come to the understanding that nothing needs to be changed in the plan as it currently stands. The GVH sites are part of the permanent ventilation system of the mine, the mine is temporarily idled, the sites have been contemporaneously reclaimed, and are fully bonded for final reclamation under a currently approved plan. Therefore, there are really no issues to be resolved nor any sitework to be completed. It's all just paperwork from here on out. Please give me your

best extension effort and I will do all I can (post-Crandall) to meet your deadline. Thanks April

Dave

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Hello Dave,

How's everything going? I hope you had a nice holiday season. I was curious about the midterm response. I know you mentioned that you needed an extension, but I was wondering if you could provide a date that you think you would be able to get it to us?

Thanks very much...talk to you soon.

April

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