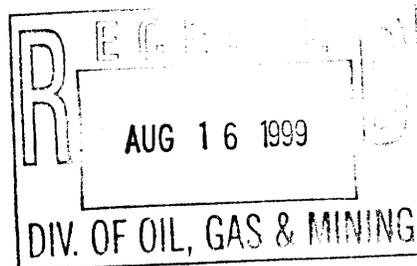




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August 11, 1999



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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

*ACT/003/001 #2*  
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Lodestar Energy, Inc - White Oak Mines and Horizon Mine appreciates the efforts put forth by the department on the permit transfers. However, after our telephone conversation yesterday and my contact with Earthfax and our Lexington office on the legal and financial information, we need to request an extension to update this information in the mining and reclamation plans into insertable format. We feel confident that this information will be ready for submittal by August 20, 1999. The data will be to us by Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> and should be submitted by Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your staff.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
 Business Manager