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David Miller, Mine Manager
Lodestar Energy, Inc.
HC 35 Box 370
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Return and Extension of Midterm Review, Lodestar Energy Inc., Horizon Mine,
ACT/007/020-MT99, Folder # 2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Miller:

On September 3, 1999, the Division received from Vicky Miller (Earthfax) a response to the Midterm review requirements. We appreciate the prompt response, however we have realized that there are now some conflicts in the amended plans due to other permitting actions that are pending (Division Order 99B). I have talked with Vicky and we have determined the best course of action would be to address each permitting action separately and in sequence. We feel that it is necessary to complete the Division Order first and then once it has been completed, move on to the Midterm review requirements.

We are certain that the midterm response will change as the Division Order is addressed, therefore we have agreed to return the midterm response to Vicky and let her revise it and resubmit it once the Division Order has been completed. We hereby extend the time frame for the midterm review to 15 days beyond the date that the Division Order has been completed. Thank you for your help in completing this action. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: Vicky Miller (Earthfax)(enclosure)
Price Field Office
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