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Mr. Daron Haddock
Utah Coal Program
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is to request an extension on the additional information required for Midterm Review Response requested by September 15th. We are requesting an extension because work required on the topsoil pile has taken longer than anticipated. We believe that given adequate time to evaluate the final contour plan and the present site elevations we can rectify the soil volume concerns. The visit I requested has not taken place so some of the other concerns mentioned in the review have not been addressed. (Example: the Highwall concerns.) This area is a large portion of the expressed deficiencies. A site visit scheduled with those people who commented on the mid-term to review their comments while looking directly at the concern. Once the site visit occurs, the resulting time will be to complete whatever is decided from the field visit.

The issues that are easily rectified will be completed in the next 30 days. However, the top soil and highwall issue need further discussion.

We are requesting an extension until January 15th.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, feel free to contact me at (435) 448-9455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David B. Miller".

David B. Miller
Business Manager

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