



**Lodestar Energy, Inc.**  
**Mountain Operations**  
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April 11, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
 Utah Coal Program  
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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SUBJECT: Mid term Review – C/007/020 Horizon Mine  
 Request for Extension

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 Copy to Susan

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is respectfully requests an extension to complete the mid-term review. This is due to a scheduled meeting with reviewers on April 11th to explain why the drastic change in the deficiencies that were identified in the August 2000 comments that had been addressed and the deficiencies in the same areas with dramatically different requests in March 2001.

Once the meeting has determined what will be required to address the deficiencies, the completion of the responses should be available for the most part in the next 45 days. The topsoil volume investigation cannot be completed until the pile dries enough to put a piece of equipment on it.

June 1

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435)448-9454 or 9455.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
 Business Manager

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