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SUBJECT: Mid term Review - C/~~007020~~ Horizon Mine
 Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is respectfully requests an extension to complete the mid-term review. This is due to the results of a meeting with Wayne Western of your staff on May 23rd. We attempted to complete the soil stability analysis for the reclaimed contours. After several attempts, he felt it would be best if he could visit the site to evaluate the soil types and measure present slope angles that currently exist at the site. The would better aid in the determination of the soil cohesion and friction angle to use for the material. However , he will not be able to do this until after May 31st.

The other deficiencies identified in the March 13th Technical Analysis have been addressed and are ready for submittal. The soil stability analysis will require some additional time. We are requesting an extension until June 15th.

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

Sincerely,

David B Miller

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 Business Manager

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