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September 15, 1983

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Dear Mr. Smith,

As per our conversations and your discussion with Mr. Alan Czarnowsky of A.C.Z. Inc. on September 8th, North American Equities, n.v. would like to request an extension for our Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) response until Friday, October 7, 1983. A.C.Z. Inc. is now in the process of working with us to finalize the response.

Due to the extremely soft coal market in recent years as stated in past conversations, North American Equities, n.v. has been forced to temporarily cease mining operations. As a result, we have experienced a reduction in our operational and technical personnel. Therefore, we have had some delay in completing our response.

Recently we contracted with A.C.Z. Inc. to complete the response. By submitting a detailed response to your concerns by October 7th, we appreciate your allowing us to keep our interim permit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

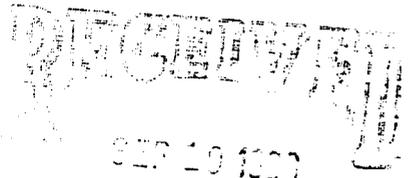
Sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN EQUITIES, N.V.



Alan W. Smith
Controller

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