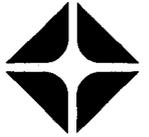


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Re: River Pump/Pipeline Information  
C.V. Spur Loadout Facility  
ACT/007/022, Folder #3 #2  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

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Mountain Coal Company is herein requesting an extension on the submission of additional information for sediment control of the C.V. Spur pipeline until June 1, 1994. The reason for this request is to allow for collection of soils samples and vegetation information required for a Sed-Cad analysis of the pipeline route. The area is presently covered with snow, and likely will be until spring.

I have discussed the feasibility and requirements for a Sed-Cad analysis on this site with Carol Bjork of Earthfax Engineering. Since the pipeline has been in place in excess of 15 years, and no surface evidence of the route is apparent, it is likely that a Sed-Cad comparison of "disturbed" verses undisturbed areas along the line would show no difference - requiring no further controls and meeting the requirements for a Small Area Exemption. Unfortunately, the Sed-Cad analysis requires not only soils samples, but specific vegetation data (cover/litter), which is impossible to gather with the snow cover.

It is our plan to initiate the sampling as soon as the conditions allow; however, the June 1, 1994 submission date will provide adequate time for analyses and preparation of reports.

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It is our hope this proposal will meet with your approval. If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy,  
for Kathleen G. Welt

cc: Kathy Welt, MCC  
Bill Malencik, DOGM  
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