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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. John Baza
Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Subject: Request for extension on actions required to abate State Violation (NOV) No. 10132, issued 11/26/2013 to Wildcat Loadout Facility, C/007/0033

Dear Mr. Baza:

In accordance with Utah Administrative Code R645-400-328.200, Intermountain Power Agency (IPA) formally requests a two week extension, until March 17, 2014, to complete the required actions to comply with the above referenced NOV.

Due to inclement weather conditions that have caused the ground to be frozen and our desire to create as little disturbance as possible during the clean-up process, we have been unable to complete the clean-up of the coal fines addressed in the violation. We anticipate beginning this clean-up tomorrow (2/27/14) afternoon or the following morning.

Additionally, we intend to submit changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) addressing converting the 6.83 acres of undisturbed area in the current Permit Boundary, where some of the accumulations are located, to disturbed area, thus facilitating easier control and clean-up of any coal fine accumulations exceeding four inches, as was agreed upon during the January 22, 2014 meeting with Wildcat Loadout personnel and DOGM representatives. We anticipate submitting these revisions within the requested additional 2 week period.

In addition, it is IPA's intent to begin the process of modifying the MRP to expand the existing permit boundary and define this expansion as disturbed area as well, including the location and installations of new sediment and coal fines controls and monitoring programs. We understand that this is a significant change to our MRP that will require public notification, a 30-day comment period, and is a process that will take a considerable amount of time, and thus we will first take the necessary actions to address the requirements of the NOV.

Coincidentally, this information was discussed with UDOGM Inspector Amanda Daniels by Wildcat Loadout personnel during her monthly site inspection today and she indicated she was in agreement with our proposed action plan.

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Thank you in advance for any consideration afforded to our request and please feel free to contact me at 801-748-1471 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lance C. Lee".

Lance C. Lee
Project Manager
Intermountain Power Project

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