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RE: ~~Water Supply Well, Dugout Canyon Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.,~~ 3/31
ACT/007/039-AM99G
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig

Mr. Dick Pick, CEO and President of Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. (CFC), received a deficiency letter from your office on January 21, 2000 regarding a recent submittal CFC made requesting a permit modification to the Dugout Canyon Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan to allow for the construction of a water well pad. This letter was forwarded to my office. Several deficiencies were noted in the submittal by the Division and a deadline for a response from CFC was set as February 14, 2000 in the Division's Technical Analysis.

CFC respectfully requests at this time an extension of 45 days to the deadline for the response to the deficiencies. We are endeavoring to complete this project but a few other permitting issues of greater importance to the mine have surfaced. For example, an Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) for the Dugout Canyon Mine will be forth coming from CFC in the next week or so to allow longwall development mining operations to continue uninterrupted. This project, for CFC, must take priority over the permitting of the well site.

If you have any questions regarding this request for an extension to the TA response, please give me a call.

Sincerely:

Chris D. Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC