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RE: ACT007/041, DO00A

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

In your letter (Division Order DO00A) dated April 6, 2000, your staff outlined several deficiencies with respect to the WEST RIDGE MRP (ACT007/041). Most of the requirements focused on the reclamation plan for the highwall at the portal area of the mine. We have endeavored to complete all of the requirements that are outlined in the DO, however it can not be completed in the time outlined. We are very close to the completion of all the drawings which are required and a consultant's review and study of the highwall reclamation has also been completed at this time. We must respectfully request an extension of time to submit these deficiencies for the WEST RIDGE Mine until June 23. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Glasson

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Environmental Coordinator

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