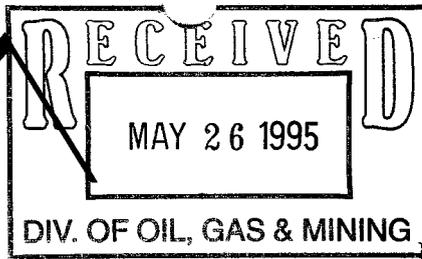


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May 24, 1995

Mr. Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Re: J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah - **Response to May 2, 1995 letter and Requirement for additional time to supply requested material**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 2, 1995, in which you gave me a status of the payment for the invoice related to reclamation of the Vegetation Test Plots, and requested additional information to complete the Permit Amendment dated November 28, 1994.

First - I received a check from the State of Utah, as payment for reclamation of the Vegetation Test Plot, on May 8, 1995. The payment was for the full amount invoiced. Thank you for following up on this issue.

Second - The time required to provide you with all of the additional information you requested to complete the Permit Amendment, including remeasuring the drainage channel cross-sections and setting up an erosion monitoring program, will take me at least until the first of August 1995 to complete. Therefore, I will send these to you by August 4, 1995.

If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

E.M. (Buzz) Gerick
Vice President of Operations