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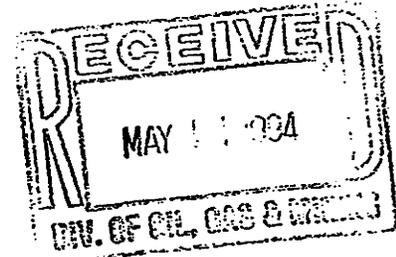
## OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

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May 9, 1994

Mr. James W. Carter, Director  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Re: Utah's Highwall Amendment, SPAT UT-025-FOR

I am responding to your request for an extension of the April 30, 1994, deadline for submission of an amendment in response to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's (OSM) March 31, 1994, letter to you.

I agree that because a meeting between our respective agencies is scheduled for May 12, 1994, to discuss OSM's concerns regarding this amendment, it is appropriate that the deadline be extended. Consequently, I am hereby extending the deadline by an additional 30 days.

Mr. Ron Daniels previously indicated that rather than stating what Utah's concerns with OSM's issue letter are, a revised amendment would be sent to OSM prior to the meeting. Because I have not yet received the revised amendment through the mail, would you please telefax a copy of it to me so I can prepare for the meeting on Thursday.

I look forward to our discussions regarding the Utah program. Please call me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett, Acting Director  
Albuquerque Field Office