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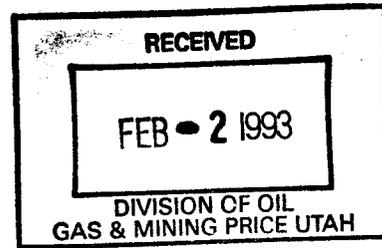
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January 29, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Properties Division  
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Dear Mr. Edmonson:

Re: NOV N26-8-2, Implementation of Abatement Plan, Hidden Valley Mine, Hidden Valley Coal Company, ACT/015/007, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

This is to confirm the verbal extension granted Hidden Valley on January 14, 1993 to comply with the terms of its abatement plan previously submitted and approved by the Division.

Susan White, staff biologist, visited the site on January 26, 1993, and determined the site suitable for seeding as of that date. Your abatement plan stated that if seeding is not done by February 1, 1993, an alternative seed mixture to that approved would be submitted, which would allow for a change to warm season species for a summer seeding. The February 1, 1993, deadline for seeding with the planned seed mixture is extended to February 28, 1993. The importance of seeding now during what appears to be a wet cycle, outweighs the requirements of a few of the species in the seed mixture for a cold stratification period.

As requested in your letter, and agreed by us on the 14th, this is official notification that seeding must be completed within the time set forth in this letter. Should site conditions change in this time period, the Division must receive written notification. Concerning the erosion control measures to be instituted, you will receive written notification by the Division at such time as dirt work can be commenced. You will be required to begin and complete that work within the time set forth within the approved plan. As always, I encourage you and your technical

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staff to remain in contact with the Division concerning changing conditions at the site.

Please notify the Division of the date on which you will begin seeding, so that a representative from the Division can be on the site. Additionally, please notify the Division by letter when the seeding has been completed.

Sincerely,

  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Acting Director

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cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
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