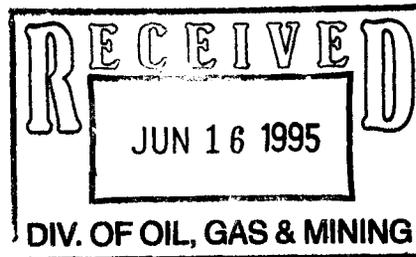




The CalMat Companies

June 13, 1995

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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Thank you for discussing with me on the telephone our submittal of February 27, 1995 and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's extension of time to respond to the staff's April 12, 1995 comments which are now due tomorrow, June 14, 1995.

As you know, Hidden Valley Coal Company is submitting an application to transfer its mining and reclamation permit to Consolidation Coal Company. The questions raised by the Division deserve the attention of the new permittee, if the application for permit transfer is approved, and the Division's interests would most likely be best served by dealing with an owner whose long term interests are involved.

Therefore, I request that the response now due on June 14, 1995 be postponed until thirty (30) days after the approval, or disapproval, of the permit transfer now being sought by Hidden Valley Coal Company.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

HIDDEN VALLEY COAL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lee Edmonson'.

Lee Edmonson, Assistant Secretary

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cc: Ed Settle, Consolidation Coal Company
Denise Dragoo, Fabian and Clendenin