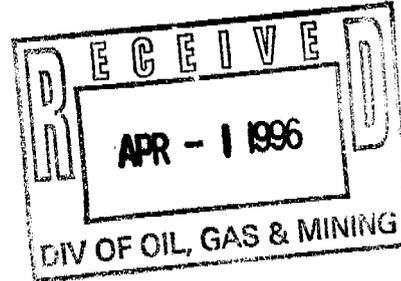


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March 25, 1996

Mr. Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
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Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Re: Time Extension for 1995 Annual Report  
Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007 *Original to #6*  
Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015 *Copy to #6*  
Consolidation Coal Company, Emery County, Utah

*Copy Dave Darby,  
FAX Bill Malenick*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

We are requesting a deadline extension until April 30, 1996 for filing 1995 Annual Reports for the Emery and Hidden Valley mine sites. As you know, we have recently moved our office and have had personnel changes within the positions which compile various parts of this report. We therefore, will require additional time to properly assemble pertinent data for submittal.

If you have any questions, please call me at (618) 625-6847.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy D. Kirschbaum".

Timothy D. Kirschbaum  
Environmental Engineer