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Mr. Mike Thompson
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Enclosure

Dear Mike,

Please, find enclosed a copy of a letter that I mailed to Mr. Damrau of OSM concerning the NOV issued by him during his last inspection Feb. 22, 1980.

I spoke with Mr. Damrau via telephone requesting an extension of time for the abatement of this violation and it was his idea to include this correspondence to you. It was his plan to be here in the inspection field the first of next week to monitor our efforts.

With a break in the weather the contractor feels confident that he can abate the violation by the middle of next week. If you have any suggestions I would appreciate your advise.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. D. L. Damrau
Office of Surface Mining
1020 Fifteenth Street
Brooks Towers
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: NOV NO. 80-5-3-2
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT 015/009

Dear Mr. Damrau,

The operator of the Trail Mountain Mine requests that the time for abatement for NOV 80-5-3-2 be extended one week to the 17th of March. A contractor has been hired to alter the elevations of the access points in such a manner that all runoff water will flow into the sediment pond and not onto the county road. Work has already been initiated on the control of snow melt runoff but due to conditions caused by inclement weather more time is needed to adequately and permanently control the water flow.

A meeting has been scheduled with the Emery County Commissioner to discuss the condition and responsibility for maintenance of the access road to the mine.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Mike Thompson of the Division of Oil Gas and Mining. If there is anything more that we can do to establish a more cooperative relationship please feel free to ask.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Health and Safety