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Mr. Jim Schlenvogt, Senior Mine Engineer
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RE: 60-Day Extension
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009, Folder No. 3
Emery County, Utah

Dear Jim:

The Division has reviewed Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company's request to extend the time limit established in the Board's Consent Order of April due to unseasonably high stream flows and flooding in the mine area which have hindered construction operations.

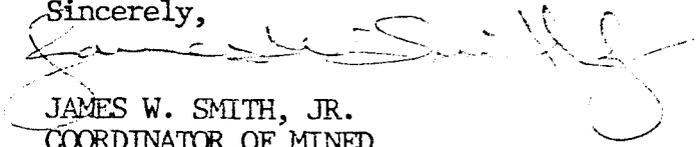
As outlined in paragraph 2 of the Consent Order, it is the Division's opinion that natural occurrences, such as the floods and high runoff which were experienced in Utah this spring, are uncontrollable events which have precluded Natomas from complying with the July 27, 1983 deadline.

Considering these circumstances, the Division hereby grants a 60-day extension for the construction deadline. The new completion date will be September 27, 1983, provided that additional extenuating circumstances do not occur.

Failure to complete the activities outlined in the compliance and surface maintenance plan shall result in immediate suspension of operations.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me or David Darby of my staff.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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