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October 15, 1998

Mr. Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Re: Midterm Permit Review, Emery Deep Mine
 Permit ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is a request for an additional 30 days to respond to your October 16, 1998, requirement for submittal of information for the Midterm Review of the Emery Deep Mine. The staff has began work on compiling new reclamation closing costs as the Division has required, but finds this information requires several sections of the application to be revised. Because of these required changes and prior commitments of office staff to construction and permitting projects throughout October, we find this office will not be able to meet the October 16th time requirement. In addition your letter dated September 17, 1998 was not received in this office until September 29, 1998.

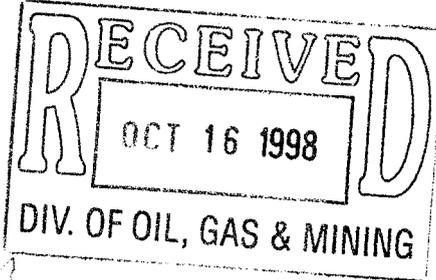
For these reasons, we respectfully request a time extension for submittal of the appropriate information to satisfy the Division's concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Extension Request



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