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## Bronco Emery Mine Extension Request Letters

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Good afternoon Kit,

Upon reviewing your request for extending the deadlines for the Annual Report (Task #5665), Midterm Completion Response (Task #5670) and the As-Built Drawings Emery No. 2 Mine, the Division grants the following extensions:

- 1) **Annual Report (Task #5665)**: Additional 30 days from previous due date of September 12th, 2018. New due date October 12th, 2018.
- 2) **Midterm Completion Response (Task #5670)**: Additional 45 days from previous due date of September 20th, 2018. New due date November 4th, 2018.
- 3) **As-built Drawings Emery No. 2 Mine**: Additional 45 days from previous due date of September 25th, 2018. New due date November 9th, 2018.

While we appreciate the challenges and changes that have occurred recently at the mine, please recognize that the Division has been reasonable and accommodating with our previous deadlines. In the case of as-built drawings, typically 60 days beyond major construction is the time-line afforded to coal operators to submit as-built drawings. In the case of the Emery No. 2 mine, the 60 days beyond major construction for the submission of as-built drawings had been well surpassed when an additional 90 days was granted by the Division.

In the case of the mid-term completion response, maintaining adequate bond coverage for a coal operation is one of the most important things we do at the Division to insulate the State of Utah from unfunded liabilities. As such, it's imperative that we complete the mid-term review process and complete the bond adjustment in a reasonable time-frame.

Please make a good-faith effort to meet the aforementioned deadlines. As always, our staff is here to help and we will make ourselves available to you upon request.

Regards,  
Steve

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