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May 15, 2000

Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Extension of Time to Respond to March 13, 2000 Deficiency, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-AM99C, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has been working with you to correct problems with the reclamation plan at the Deer Creek Mine. A technical analysis was sent to your office on March 13, 2000 wherein you were required to correct a number of plan deficiencies by May 15, 2000. Your letter dated May 9, 2000 requests a 60 day extension of time to correct the deficiencies.

We hereby grant an extension to July 14, 2000 to complete the requirements. Please bear in mind that a significant part of this plan correction deals with the highwall elimination issue. We are extremely anxious to put this issue to rest and encourage you to make every effort to do so.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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