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Re: Extension request for Revision to Reclamation Plan, Highwall Elimination, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-AM99C-3, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division received your request for an extension of time to respond to the deficiencies in the revised Deer Creek reclamation plan on June 28, 2001. We are concerned about the inability to complete this project and are hesitant to extend the time any further than we already have. Part of this project has ties to the highwall elimination issue that has been the subject of DOGM/OSM Evaluation for the past 4 years. We have received various submittals intended to address this issue, dating back to May 26, 1999 however, the deficiencies that exist in your plan have still not been resolved.

It is imperative that the deficiencies in your plan get resolved as quickly as possible. To afford you every opportunity, we will extend the deadline for this project one last time, but only for a period of 30 days. Please provide a thorough response to our May 21, 2001 deficiency notice by no later than July 23, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure:

cc: Price Field Office

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