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cc. Ken W.

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Ms. Sandy Pruitt
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Dear Ms. Pruitt:

REGARDING: NOV 84-7-7-1, Wilberg Mine ACT/015/019

This letter serves as a formal request to delay completed abatement measures for the relining of the sediment ponds. This request has become necessary because of the bad weather we are now experiencing.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
June 7, 1984	Violation issued.	By Ken Wyatt.
June 7, 1984	Part A abatement measures completed.	By Emery Mining Corporation Construction forces.
June 28, 1984	Language change to "Nature of Violation" section.	By Ken Wyatt.
July 3, 1984	EMC request from Part B abatement extension to August 6th.	Extension granted to allow EMC sufficient time to evaluate alternatives plans.
July 5, 1984	Extension granted.	By Ken Wyatt.
July 30, 1984	EMC request for additional abatement to August 21, 1984.	Request necessary time to allow for soil sample analysis and evaluation for bentonite soil liner.
August 6, 1984	DOGM granted extension request.	By Ken Wyatt. Copy of plan to be sent to Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC).

August 20, 1984	EMC plans transmitted to DOGM and BWPC.	By Mail.
September 11, 1984	Received DOGM approval of abatement plans.	DOGM requested plan implementation not to proceed until approval from BWPC was granted.
September 19, 1984	Received BWPC approval.	30 day water by-pass approval.
September 25, 1984	A partial inspection of the mine site was conducted Ken Wyatt. During this inspection concern was expressed by EMC that an inability to perform abatement measures, because of the UMWA labor strike could exist.	DOGM inspector stated that this matter would be discussed with DOGM personnel. (See inspection memo dated October 19, 1984).
September 30, 1984	UMWA went on strike. Picket lines are present at each mine entrance.	Because of the picket lines no construction work is possible.
October 26, 1984	Mobilized equipment to Cottonwood exploration site to begin work on upgrading drainage system.	Because of remote location away from the mine no picket lines are set-up, therefore, our construction people would work.
November 5, 1984	UMWA strike settled mines go back to work.	
November 6, 1984	Majority of the work on Cottonwood is complete. Moved equipment to Wilberg "Underground Develop Waste Rock site", started removing revegetation on Cell #3.	Finish covering the coal seam is all that is remaining.
December 5, 1984	Finished majority of work on waste rock site construction.	Revegetation and final shaping of berm to be completed.
December 6, 1984	Mobilized equipment to Wilberg sediment ponds. Started construction work on project.	Started removal of sediment and water from the north pond.
December 14, 1984	The removal of the sediment and water is completed. The pond is ready to have the filter fabric and new liner material placed.	Because of the weather and water problems into the pond No attempt will be made on the lining material until better weather.

As soon as the weather breaks enough to allow the North Pond to dry out sufficiently to not hinder the lining application this work will be finished.

Because of the difficulty we have had doing the North Pond no work on the South Pond will be done until the summer of 1985.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry J. Guymon". The signature is written in dark ink and extends across the width of the page.

Larry J. Guymon, P.E.

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