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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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COP COAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,  
  
Appellant.

(August 15, 2014 Decision Approving Minor Modification to Resource and Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2), North Districts Pillar Panel Revision and Bear/Blind Canyon Seam Access, Castle Valley Mines 4 and 3 (Castle Valley Mining, LLC, Operator)

IBLA 2014-0285

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
STATEMENT OF REASONS**

3482 (UTG 023)  
UTU-73342 (LMU)  
U-020668 (Lead Coal Lease)

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Appellant, COP Coal Development Company (“COP”), pursuant to 43 CFR §§ 4.22(f) and 4.405, hereby respectfully moves the Interior Board of Land Appeals (the “Board”), for an extension of an additional 30 days to file its Statement of Reasons in the above-captioned appeal. Cause for this extension is established by the following:

1. COP filed a Notice of Appeal on September 12, 2014, commencing the above-captioned appeal of a Decision of the United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) affecting the Bear Canyon Mine, in central Utah.

2. Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 4.412, the deadline for COP to file its Statement of Reasons is Monday, September 13, 2014 (because September 12 is a Sunday).

3. COP representatives have requested, from the BLM, a copy of the application by which Castle Valley Mining (“CVM”) requested the modifications to the mine, which modifications are the subject of the Decision. COP takes the position that it needs the application in order to properly prepare its Statement of Reasons.

4. As of the date of this Motion, those COP representatives have not yet received a copy of the application.

5. Additionally, COP and CVM, and their counsel, have discussed the possibility of meeting together to address the issues in this appeal, as well as other related issues concerning the Mine, in an effort to resolve and settle those issues. The parties are working on arranging their schedules to participate in that meeting shortly.

6. If such a meeting (or meetings) are ultimately successful, it may obviate the need to proceed with this appeal. As such, a continuance would be in furtherance of judicial economy and will preserve the resources of the parties and the Board.

WHEREFORE, having shown good cause therefor, COP respect respectfully requests that the Board grant a 30-day extension of time, to November 12, 2014, for COP to file its Statement of Reasons in the above-captioned appeal.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as noted below, in accordance with the applicable rules, to the following:

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