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Subject: Extension of Time to Abate NOV 21164

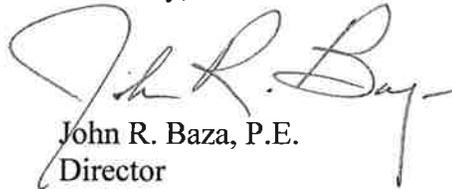
Dear Mr. Nicholes:

By this letter, I am granting a 30 day extension to abate NOV 21164. By close of business on May 31, 2016 you must provide a complete and accurate amendment to the MRP describing the final reclamation of Pit 10. This must include updates to all pertinent sections of the MRP as well as maps and bonding.

If the information provided cannot be approved and incorporated into the MRP, this may result in a failure to abate cessation order (FTACO). I recommend that you work closely with the Coal Team to ensure that you are addressing what is needed in an adequate manner.

If you have questions, please contact Daron Haddock at (801)538-5325 or Priscilla Burton at (435)613-3733.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza, P.E.  
Director

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