

0024

April 6, 1987

TO: Terri Reid  
FROM: Rick P. Summers, Reclamation Hydrologist  
RE: Request for SOAP Grant Extension-Boyer Mine, Summit County, Utah

The current SOAP grant is due to expire in June of 1987. This grant was extended in 1986 for the purposes of meeting baseline data requirements implemented by our office midway through the original contract work for the Boyer Mine SOAP program. The surface water monitoring program is scheduled for completion in May of 1987. However, a monitoring well which was scheduled for installation at the site was delayed several months due to schedule conflicts, funding shortages at the mine, and weather conditions. Monitoring of this well is essential to make a complete study of the hydrologic balance and probable hydrologic consequences as required by UMC 795.16. The well is now installed and monitoring will begin in April of this year. In order to complete a year of data (necessary to define seasonal variations in quality and quantity) it will be necessary to monitor the well until April of 1988. At that time, the existing SOAP report will be required to be updated to include this information.

Therefore, it will be necessary to extend the time on the SOAP grant until June of 1988. At that time we will negotiate with the applicant concerning the need and responsibility for collection of the second year of baseline data required by the Division's guidelines for water monitoring. Thank you for your help on this matter.

cc: Sue Linner

6000R-11