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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil Gas & Mining
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Subject: Request for extension of outstanding permit directive deadlines

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

Today Interstate received the final stamped copy of the Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations for Interstate's Five Mile Mine, M/045/006. The purpose of mutually working on this plan was to come up with a clear, transparent, and satisfactory method for estimating reclamation costs. It has been our understanding that two other permit directive deadlines, issued as a result of recent mining activities, would be extended until the general methods used in the Five Mile Plan were approved. We would like to propose the following revised and consolidated schedule for submission of current outstanding permit related work that will help me in managing my workload. We hope this will be found to be satisfactory:

Allred Mine, S/049/029, Large Mine Application:	May 28, 2004
Jim Gay Mine, M/490/005, amended mine plan:	August 18, 2004
Snow White Mine, S/490/030: Large mine Application:	October 13, 2004

Interstate Brick appreciates the Division staff's accessibility, patience, understanding, and cooperation in allowing some activities in special cases where it is necessary to keep our business functioning while these permits are being revised and updated using the GPS and ArcView tools available. We appreciate the progress that has been made, and look forward continuing along this path.

Sincerely,

John Hewitt

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