



June 8, 2007

Mr. Ron Litton, Project Manager  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop T-8A33,  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD. 20852

**RE: Request for Review and Approval of Christensen Ranch Mine Unit 7  
Operations**

Dear Mr. Litton:

Please find attached two (2) copies of COGEMA Mining, Inc.'s Wellfield Data Package for the Christensen Ranch Mine Unit 7. The wellfield data package includes all the information required by WDEQ Permit to Mine No. 478 for approval of operations in Mine Unit 7.

COGEMA Mining, Inc. plans to have the first module in Mine Unit 7 ready for operations by January 1, 2008. We respectfully request that WDEQ approve the operations in Mine Unit 7 by that time to meet our scheduled start-up. COGEMA realizes that we are asking for the review and approval in a very short time frame, but are hopeful that WDEQ's experience with reviewing our previous wellfield data packages will allow a timely turn-around. The data package is routine, and no out-of-the-ordinary circumstances are associated with the wellfield.

I look forward to working with your staff to meet the review time frame we have requested. Please contact me at your earliest convenience with any questions, or if I may provide additional information. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
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Bernard Bonifas  
General Manager

Attachment - Mine Unit 7 Wellfield Data Package (2 Copies)

cc: NRC Headquarters/Washington D.C. (2 Copies)  
NRC Region IV/Arlington, TX (Cover Letter Only)  
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