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February 24, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger A. Kauffman, Chief Engineer
Johnny M Mine
Ranchers Exploration and Development Corp.
P. O. Box 707
Grants, NM 87020

Re: Discharge Plan for Johnny M Mine

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

On February 13, 1978, you wrote to me requesting an extension of the time during which you would be allowed to discharge at the Johnny M Mine without an approved discharge plan, and giving reasons for your request.

I hereby allow that your discharge may proceed without an approved discharge plan until June 19, 1978, provided that the required discharge plan is submitted to this agency on or before March 27, 1978. This time extension is allowed pursuant to Section 3-106 of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. Please note that no further time extensions beyond the June 19, 1978, deadline can be granted pursuant to section 3-106.B.

Please refer to Sections 3-106.C. and 3-107.A. for information to be included in the discharge plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Maxine S. Goad, or Bruce Gallaher, at the agency address and telephone above.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Baca,
Director

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