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Dear Mr. 2~:

Re: Excellence in Surface Mining Award Program

The U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is accepting nominations for the 1992 Excellence in Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Awards Program. The Division would like to again this year invite the Utah coal operators to participate in this program.

The program is designed to recognize exemplary performance by coal mining operators under Title V of SMCRA. It is also an important mechanism to provide public recognition for the outstanding contributions made by coal operators, and to transfer successful reclamation technology for use in other areas of the nation.

Enclosed is a copy of the Excellence in Surface Mining Award document from the Office of Surface Mining for 1992, which will provide guidance and establish the criteria and procedure for selection. All submittals must meet the criteria enumerated in the enclosure and must be received by the Division on or before November 30, 1992.

The Division appreciates the enthusiasm and support from the Utah operators in the past and is looking forward to your submittals for this year's program.

Sincerely,

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