



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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Memorandum

To : Director, Geological Survey
Through: Acting Assistant Secretary--Energy and Minerals
Deputy
From : Deputy Under Secretary

James R. Gill
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Subject: Approval of Underground Mine Plans: (1) Belina No. 1, the Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah; (2) Huntington Canyon No. 4, Swisher Coal Company, Emery County, Utah, Coal Lease SL-064903

Attachment: Memorandum dated January 21, 1977, from Deputy Solicitor, Subject as above.

I have reviewed your memoranda of December 28 (Huntington Canyon No. 4) and December 29 (Belina No. 1) and have taken the following actions.

(1) Belina No. 1: I have concurred in your recommendations that this underground mine plan be approved, subject to (a) the inclusion of the six (6) conditions contained in your December 29 memorandum, and (b) the Governor of Utah be consulted prior to final approval of the mine plan.

I am returning herewith your memorandum, mining plan, environmental assessment, and supplements.

(2) Huntington Canyon No. 4: I am returning the entire package on the proposed underground mine plan approval. The Deputy Solicitor's memorandum (attached) points out that you failed to make a determination as to Revised Alternative "O". Therefore, would you please review the file and resubmit the proposed mine plan for approval after such determination is made.

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Enclosures

cc: Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Deputy Solicitor
Executive Secretary

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