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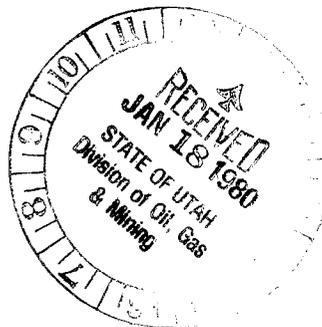
W. H. HAYNES, JR.
PRESIDENT, WESTERN DIVISION

GENERAL OFFICES
700 WESTGATE TOWER
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44116

January 14, 1980

Mr. Thomas J. Suchoski
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Subsidence and
Re: Hydrologic Monitoring Plans
ACT/007/001



Dear Mr. Suchoski,

As we discussed, we have become aware of certain concerns of the Forest Service in regard to our Hydrologic & Subsidence Monitoring Plans submitted for review and approval October 11, 1979. To alleviate their specific concerns, and to expedite approval of the plans, we have prepared and executed the enclosed letter as an addendum to the Plans, undertaking to address each of the Forest Service concerns, and clarify our intent as set out in the plans. We have reviewed this letter with the Forest Service, and they advise us that with its inclusion, the Plans are acceptable to them.

We hereby certify that by copy of this letter we have furnished the Office of Surface Mining seven (7) copies of the letter addendum to the plans, as enclosed herewith.

We now hope that the Division could submit a "proposed draft response to the operator" to the Office of Surface Mining, at an early date. As we have discussed, we feel it is imperative that the Division comply to the Cooperative Agreement in regard to plan reviews to prevent the delays and disruptions to orderly mine operations that have been experienced.

If we may do anything else to expedite consideration and review of our plans, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Haynes, Jr."

W. H. Haynes, Jr.

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Enclosures (7)

cc: Regional Director, Office of Surface Mining w/Enc. (7)
Forest Service, Price, Ut. (1)
U.S.G.S., Salt Lake City, Ut. (1)

bc: Vaughn Hansen
John Kirkham