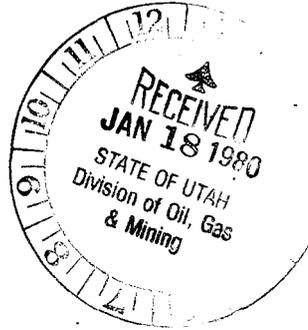


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Re: Forest Service Review of Plan

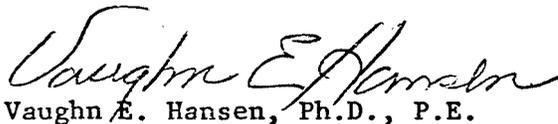
Dear Bill:

We met with Fred Thompson at the Forest Service Office in Price prior to Christmas to discuss the status of their review of the Valley Camp subsidence and mining plan. I called him today inquiring of the present status.

Fred has sent a letter to OSM indicating that the Forest Service approves of the plan, but expressing some concerns and suggesting that clarification be given. A copy of his letter to OSM has been sent to me. A copy is enclosed.

I have prepared a suggested letter that Valley Camp might desire to send to OSM with copies to the Forest Service and other agencies. I believe such a letter will expedite OSM approval.

Sincerely,


Vaughn E. Hansen, Ph.D., P.E.

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cc: E. B. Faust
Trevor Whiteside

Enclosure: Fred Thompson letter to OSM

Suggested letter to OSM, FS, etal.

Re: Subsidence and Mining Plan

Dear _____,

The following letter concerning subsidence and mining plan submitted (date) has been prepared to clarify concerns expressed by the Price, Utah office of the U.S. Forest Service. It is hoped that this additional information will expedite approval. .

1. A base map of the area to be mined is being prepared by Vaughn Hansen Associates at a scale of 1" = 1000'. The map will contain the following information:
 - a. Geological formations and faults.
 - b. Streams, springs, seeps, and surface features such as land slides, buildings, roads, pipelines, fences, etc.
 - c. Mine penetration and surface related facilities.
2. An annual report will be prepared that will contain the following:
 - a. On the base map, additional mine penetration during the year will be shown, and also any observed changes on the surface that may be related to subsidence will be shown.
3. An annual report will be prepared summarizing the data obtained from the monitoring of subsidence and the monitoring of seeps, springs, and streams.
4. The base map and the annual report will be submitted to the Forest Service for their review.

We trust that this procedure will clarify our intent and thus meet the concerns of the Forest Service as expressed in their letter of December 31, 1979.

Yours sincerely,
