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Mr. James Smith
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a letter dated September 28, 1983 from the Manti-La Sal National Forest office to OSM concerning the Division's Notice of Completeness on Valley Camp of Utah's Belina Mine Complex permit application. I understand that the Division has communicated with the USFS and appropriate action has been taken to correct the apparent discrepancy.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dawer
for Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

Enclosure

cc: Reed C. Christensen, USFS



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National Forest

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Reply to 2820

Date September 28, 1983

Sarah Bransom
OSM - Reclamation and Enforcement
Brooks Towers 1020 15th St.
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Ms. Bransom:

The Manti-LaSal National Forest has received and reviewed your September 21, 1983, transmittal of the August 29, 1983, DOGM letter of final determination of completeness. The proposed permit area as outlined in your letter corresponds to our records. The UMC 786.11(b)(1) as quoted in the August 29, 1983, letter causes us concern. It does not coincide with what is in the copy of the regulations furnished us. UMC 786.11(b)(1) on page 111 of our copy states "The applicant's intention to underground mine a particularly described tract of land". We do not allow surface mining to take place within the boundaries of the Manti-LaSal National Forest System lands. All appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations should be made aware of what UMC 786.11(b)(1) actually states. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. C. Christensen
for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

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