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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Lowell Braxton
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: New Structure at the Belina Mine Complex

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This letter is to inform the Division that two concrete structures will be constructed this fall at the Belina Mine Complex. These structures will consist of a wash bay and a retaining wall. The locations of the structures are shown on enclosed Drawing No. B4-0038, "Belina Mine Complex Wash Bay and Substation Retaining Wall Locations."

The wash bay will simply be a concrete pad 20 feet by 30 feet, which will be used for steam cleaning the mining equipment. Along with the wash bay and after EPA approval is obtained, a 5,000 gallon holding tank will be installed to collect the residue off the mining equipment. All sludge produced by this facility will be hauled to an approved disposal area.

The retaining wall is being constructed at the request of MSHA, as coal is periodically lost over the coal storage pile embankment during the winter months, and accumulates at the toe of the slope near the truck loading facility substation. This will prevent the accumulation of coal fines as prescribed by the 30 CFR.

Only minimal ground preparation was required for these two structures, and both are being installed in the disturbed area.

The reclamation of the two structures will be incorporated in the mid-term permit review of our Mining and Recovery Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call this office.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven K. Tanner".

Steven K. Tanner
Chief Surveyor

SKT/gs

cc: Trevor G. Whiteside

Enclosure

