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Dear Ms. Linner:

In response to your letter of July 1, 1988, Valley Camp of Utah commits to monitoring subsidence by one of the following methods:

1. Control points will be used to establish the locations of monitoring points. The locations of the monitoring points will be checked each year with a ground survey to detect any horizontal or vertical movement.
2. Control points will be used to establish the locations of monitoring points. The locations of the monitoring points will be checked by an annual aerial survey to detect any horizontal or vertical movement.

Currently, Valley Camp employs a consultant to visually inspect the ground surface over the mine for any signs of subsidence. Since either of the above described survey methods will provide accurate quantitative data rather than just visual observations, Valley Camp intends to eliminate the ground surface inspections as soon as a survey monitoring procedure is initiated.

The initial survey will take place before September 30, 1988, to provide baseline information, as you require.

If there are any questions, recommendations, or additional requirements, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Barry Barnum

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cc: W. L. Wright