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Mr. James W. Carter, Director
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Dear Mr. Carter:

During normal review and interaction with the Applicant Violator System (AVS) database, the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) has found several inaccuracies that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) needs to correct. They are as follows:

Belina Mine - This mine was transferred in September 1993 to White Oak mining. AVS still indicates that the application is pending.

Belina Mine - The permit transfer package indicates that the permittee is White Oak Mining and Construction, a Nevada Corporation at a Nevada address. This information does not appear in the AVS.

Wilberg/Cottonwood Mine - AFO records contain a renewal permit dated July 7, 1989, but the AVS shows a renewal date of October 9, 1990.

Smokey Hollow - AFO has received information from the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance indicating that it believes that the ownership and control information in the pending application is incomplete. A review of the Andalex AVS information has determined that it does not match the information in the pending application. Please contact Applicant Violator System Office with the current O&C information and any further discovery by DOGM.

Additionally, there are the previously discussed ownership changes that need to be made regarding the Soldier Creek Company parent company. AFO understands that these changes will be made shortly.

Mr. James W. Carter

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If you have any questions, please contact Donna Griffin or me at 505-766-1486.

Sincerely,

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