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June 1, 1981

Mr. Robert F. Goudge
Project Coordinator
Eureka Energy
P.O. Box 1506
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Eureka Energy Company
ACT/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

CEP/007/002

Dear Mr. Goudge:

I have just received your reply to my request for information concerning the proposed uncovering of the two old mine portals (Mine #1 Knight Ideal Coal Company Wellington, Utah). The information adequately addresses our concerns and the Division hereby issues approval for this exploration activity. As always, please check with other permitting agencies for their additional approval. The U.S. Geological Survey and Office of Surface Mining may wish to be contacted. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

cc: USGS/w/enc
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May 22, 1981

Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
Engineering Geologist
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Tetting:

In response to your letter of May 20, 1981, in which you expressed concern over the removal and temporary storage of earth material presently sealing the old mine portals, Eureka proposes to handle the material in the following manner.

The approximate twenty cubic yards of material sealing the West portal (A) (see attached map) will be loaded and transported to a location in the original mine yard near the remains of the old coal bin (B). Upon the completion of mine inspection the material will be transported to the West portal (A) and reused as a portal seal.

The material, approximately twenty cubic yards, now sealing the East portal (C) will be merely moved aside (D) to permit entrance to the portal. The material will be reused to seal the portal upon completion of the inspection.

Access to the Coal Creek Road through the private mine property and north through private ranch property is controlled by a locked gate thus restricting road travel to authorized persons only.

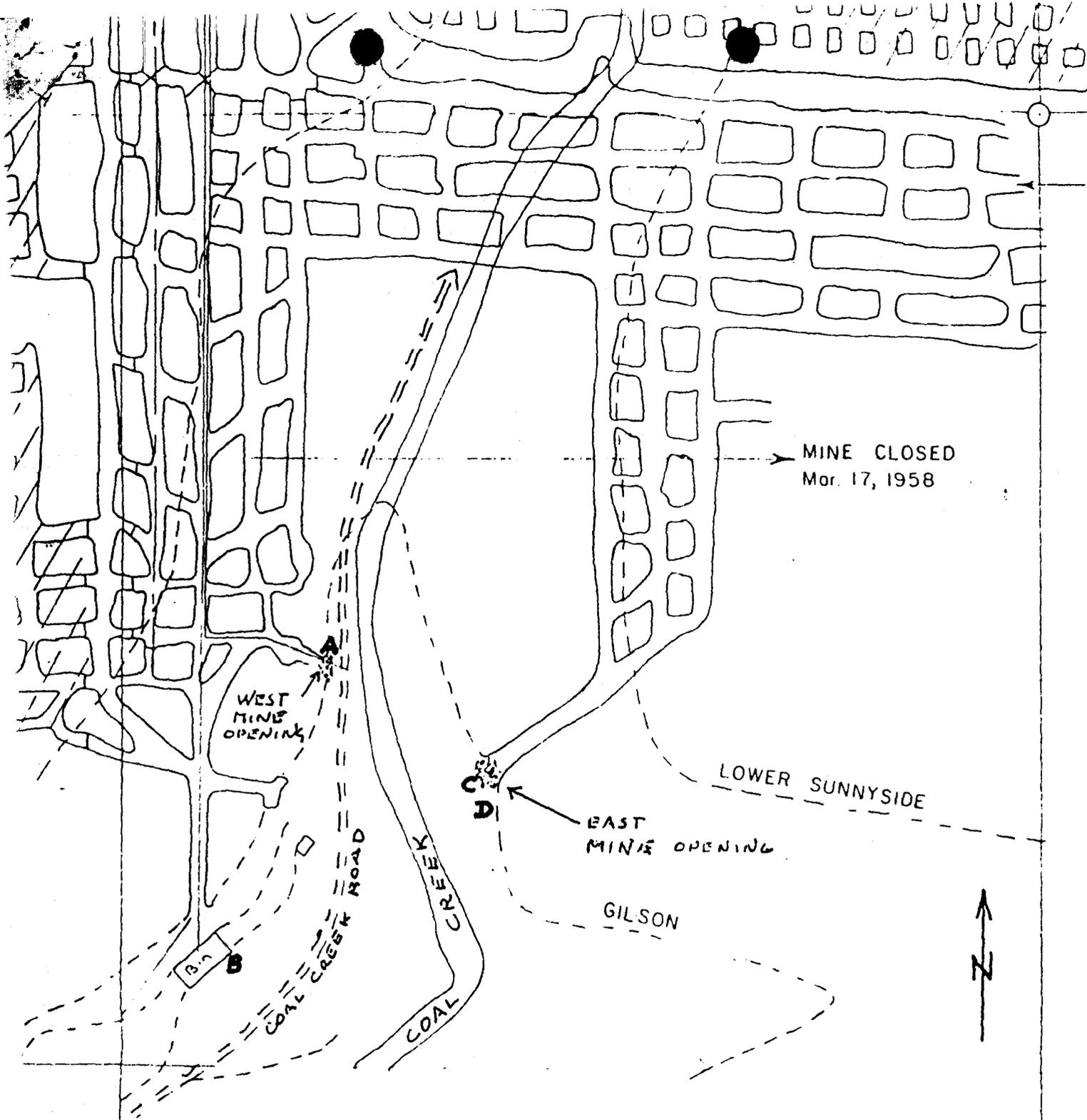
Trusting that this properly addresses the subject of material storage, it is respectfully requested that approval be granted to proceed.

Yours truly,

Robert Goudge
Robert Goudge
Project Co-ordinator

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 MINE NO. 1 WELLINGTON CO. UTAH

SCALE 1" = 200'

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May 20, 1981

Mr. Robert F. Goudge
Project Coordinator
Eureka Energy Company
P.O. Box 1506
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Goudge:

In reviewing Eureka Energy Company's proposal to uncover two old mine portals near Coal Creek the Division finds only one point of concern. Realizing the lack of space near the mine openings, storage of the material moved may be a problem. Approval of this project is suspended therefore, until storage of the material is properly addressed. Pending no additional surface disturbance, increased sediment load or other degradation to streams the Division would grant approval without addressing the UMC 815 sequence.

Sincerely,

THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

cc: Jerry Lebing w/enc

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