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Mr. Jackson W. Moffitt
U. S. Geological Survey
2040 Administration Bldg.
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Re: Exploration of Coal Creek Mine Workings

Dear Jack:

As I told you over the phone, Eureka Energy Company plans to reopen the mine portals at the Coal Creek Mine (MSHA Identification No. 42-01589), establish ventilation, and conduct a walk-in inspection of the old workings. MSHA approved this inspection in a letter dated March 6, 1981. Approximately 20 cubic yards of dirt will be removed from each of two portals to gain access to the mines. Following the inspection of the mines, Eureka will re-seal the openings using the same material that was removed. The exploration work is scheduled for late June and July, though it may have to be postponed until later this summer.

Eureka would like to keep you informed of our activities, even though a permit from USGS is not required for this work. We would be happy to cooperate with you on an unofficial inspection of the re-sealed portals after the exploration work is completed. If you have any questions, please call Robert Goudge or me.

Very truly yours,

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Permit Analyst

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