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Mr. Jackson Moffitt
District Mining Supervisor
Minerals Management Supervisor
2040 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

RE: Proposed Coal Exploration Program
Sunedco Coal Company
Carbon County, Utah
CEP/007/002

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Division has reviewed Sunedco Coal Company's proposed coal exploration plan for Carbon County, Utah which was received by this office June 14, 1982. The plan under consideration has satisfied the State's concerns under requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, except for the following areas:

The main concern of the Division is the storage of material removed from the portals. It should be stored, even for the short duration involved, in such a manner as to assure no degradation to any nearby stream.

Please incorporate these concerns into your review and forward the requested information or have the company send it directly to our office.

Provided that these points have been adequately satisfied for the Division, I see no reason not to approve the plan. In reply, please refer to CEP/007/002.

Sincerely,

Carol Young
for THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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