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Mr. K. B. Hutchinson, Chief Engineer
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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

This is a reply to your letter of August 7, 1980, regarding the plans for mine shafts in Robinson Gulch, Sowbelly, Price, Crandall, Barn, Dry and Diamond Drill Canyons.

The mine plans received in this office on January 30, 1978, and approved on February 9, 1978, for the No. 3 and No. 5 mines showed shafts in Bear Canyon and Crandall Canyon which were marked as not approved on the plan, a copy of which was returned to Braztah.

The need for the shafts to supplement ventilation and access to the deeper areas was recognized, but not submitted in sufficient detail to allow consideration for approval.

It was also recognized that the plans for the shafts would be submitted to OSM for approval when they were finalized.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt

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Area Mining Supervisor