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Mr. Gordon Cook
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RE: Crandall Canyon Project
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cook:

Pursuant to my telephone conversations of March 10th and 11th with Mr. H. Michael Keller, Mr. Ken Hutchinson and Mr. Joe Davidson, the following clarification of the position of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining relative to the above referenced project was reached.

With respect to the Crandall Canyon development, approval by the Division to start or initiate shaft construction constitutes authorization to begin and continue to completion the construction of the two mine shafts associated with the project. Construction is limited to the shafts and includes compliance with all applicable permanent program performance standards relative to protection of the environment.

Should you have any questions relative to this clarification please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Joe Davidson, AEP(Lancaster, Ohio)
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