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January 6, 1986

Lowell Braxton
Administrator
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 W. North Temple
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Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: December 16th letter requesting MSHA approval on Exhaust Portal #3

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The purpose of this letter is to address the concern of the Division in a letter from Wayne Hedberg dated December 16, 1986. In this letter the Division is requesting an MSHA approval letter to divert runoff into the #3 Portal exhaust.

Portal #3 Mining Plans for both surface and underground received extensive scrutiny by the Mine Safety and Health Administration before a permit was issued. This area is inspected at least quarterly by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and is in compliance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Regulations and our MSHA Permits. The MSHA Permit covering Portal #3 is I.D. #42-00165.

I hope this information addresses the concern of the Division.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Allison, Jr.
Richard H. Allison, Jr., P.E.
Project Supervisor

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