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Mr. John Whitehead  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: UCO, Inc., CEP/007/001, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The following letter outlines UCO, Inc. drilling and reclamation activities west of Scofield during 1981 and 1982. Drilling was completed by mid-November, 1981 but no reclamation activity was pursued due to weather conditions. In addition, the mud pits iced over which precluded backfilling by bulldozer.

Nine holes were drilled and logged at the locations shown on the attached map. Three holes were drilled on Winter Quarters Ridge, five were completed directly south of Winter Quarters Creek, and the final hole is located northwest of Green Canyon. Weather conditions prevented the completion of the twelve holes which were originally proposed.

Holes 12 thru 16 were accessed by placing a steel bridge (fabricated from an old railroad car) across Winter Quarters Creek. The bridge was placed in a spot where the least amount of cat work was necessary to extend the road south of the bridge. Furthermore, the bridge required much less disturbance than would the culvert which was originally proposed.

Hole 12 was developed for use as a water source for culinary water and dust suppression in the mine. Hole 15 was drilled, logged, cemented from top to bottom and then the site was regraded to provide a pad to drill angle holes to determine the extent of the Winter Quarters mine. The drilling of the angle holes probably will take place next spring. In addition, the pad at hole 15 is being considered as the site for the water tank to supply water to the mine surface facilities.

Holes 10 and 11 have been cased with 4" casing and left open at the top and bottom to provide for water monitoring. All other holes, except hole 12, have been cemented from top to bottom.

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All mud pits have been backfilled and graded and will be seeded later this fall. The road south of Winter Quarters Creek will be left open to facilitate future drilling and placing of the water tank. Topsoil was not stored during construction of the road for several reasons. The amount of topsoil was insufficient to be selectively removed by the bulldozer. The dense tree coverage made the construction of the road very difficult and the collection of topsoil impossible.

Questions concerning the exploration activity can be answered during the scheduled field visit of September 9th. If you would like any information prior to that time, please call me or Chris Carter.

Sincerely,



James A. Hagerty  
Executive Vice President

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September 3, 1982

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RE: UCO, Inc., CEP/007/001, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

This location map was inadvertently left out of the letter sent to you yesterday. I hope this doesn't cause any confusion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Hagerty".

James A. Hagerty  
Executive Vice President

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