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

RE: Proposed Coal Exploration Program
Getty Mining Company
Carbon County, Utah
CEP/007/005

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Division has reviewed Getty Mining Company's proposed coal exploration plan for Carbon County, Utah which was received by this office November 23, 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:

1. Road construction to the drill sites was addressed in a very general manner. More specific information on the upgrading of the pack trail to sites 3 and 4 is requested. How wide will the road be, will topsoil be removed and stored, will the road be bermed against erosion, what sort of vegetation will be removed in the process of upgrading this pack trail? Also of concern is the construction of the road to drill site 6. In addition to the previous questions, what measures are to be taken in crossing the streams in Bob's Canyon and Box Canyon? Is there a unique riparian habitat in these stream drainages which will be destroyed during construction of these roads? Any road construction must be in accordance with UMC 815.15(c) 1-4.

2. In accordance with UMC 815.15(e) all topsoil or growth material shall be removed, stored and redistributed on disturbed areas during reclamation.

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3. Applicant should be aware of UMC 815.15(g) during any construction across streams and natural drainages.

4. It is requested that a copy of the specific plugging program be included with the exploration plan.

5. It is requested that a copy of the reseeding program be included with the exploration plan.

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/007/005.

Sincerely,


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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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