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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Field Operations has completed an initial review of the Coastal States Energy Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan, 1986 for the Skyline mine. It is our understanding that this is an application for the renewal of the existing permit, exclusive of the January 16 and March 7, 1986, submittals for a mining plan modification. As such,, we have no substantive comments on the renewal at this time. As was discussed with Susan Linner of your staff, the Price River Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, has requested a copy of the renewal application, with the copy being sent to the attention of Jeff Clawson. The Bureau of Land Management anticipates completing their review by December 1, 1986.

If you have any questions or comments please call Meg Estep-Johnston or Rick Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

Melvin L. Shilling
Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
Federal Programs Division
Western Field Operations

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