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Attn: Susan Linner

Dear Dianne:

The division has evaluated Utah Fuel Company's January 9, 1986, permit modification for an additional 160 acres to the lease hold at the Skyline Mine.

Since this coal will be accessed via existing facilities and no new surface facilities are to be developed, our concerns relate only to subsidence as it affects hydrologic resources. There are numerous springs associated with the new lease area and they are of critical value to local wildlife. The applicant must identify an interest to mitigate if those flows are impacted or lost. Guzzlers are an acceptable form of mitigation.

Thank you for an opportunity to review the MRP and provide comment.

Sincerely,

*William H. Geer*  
William H. Geer  
Director

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