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Mr. Keith Welch  
Coastal States Energy  
175 East 400 South  
Suite 800  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Welch:

Re: Response to CSM Stipulation 11a.2, Big Game Monitoring of  
Overland Conveyor, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Folder No. 2,  
Carbon County, Utah

As discussed in our meeting on April 28, 1987, Coastal States Energy's December 22, 1983, response to the above referenced stipulation is adequate.

The Division has also evaluated the continued need for such a monitoring program in light of other recent studies regarding big game species and conveyors. While much has been learned, there are still data gaps that prevent full evaluation of the adequacy of conveyor crossings. For this reason, the conveyor monitoring plan should continue to be included in the MRP. However, realizing that it may be several years before the conveyor is installed, the Division will reconsider the need for actual implementation of monitoring at the time detailed plans for the conveyor are submitted.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call Lynn Kunzler or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan C. Linner".

Susan C. Linner  
Reclamation Biologist/  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: L. Kunzler  
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