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mine file

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To: Skyline Mine File

From: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining *LOB*

Re: Permit Renewal, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Carbon County, Utah

Pursuant to the permit renewal schedule enumerated in my file memo of 7-7-89, the following will document the need to modify that schedule. Correspondence from Manti LaSal National Forest requires the BLM to provide a statement concurring with the operator's request to change the angle of draw from 30 degrees to 22 degrees. This need was discussed by Sue Linner with Brent Northrop of the Moab BLM office in mid-September. By the date of this memo no letter of concurrence for the angle of draw change had been provided by the BLM. I discussed the ramifications to the permit issuance schedule based on the lack of BLM concurrence with Brent Northrop and Gene Nodine of the BLM. Mr. Nodine cited lack of adequate engineering staff in his office and work loads as reasons for not being able to address this subject short term. He agreed to provide a BLM response no later than November 15, 1989.

Recommendations: Continue to work on technical issues with the operator, assume

1. BLM provides concurrence by 11-15-89
2. USFS will require until 11-29-89 to evaluate BLM's response
3. All outstanding interagency issues are resolved by 12-1-89
4. Permit issued week of 12-4-89

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cc: S. Linner  
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