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Dear Mr. Bunnell:

We received your letter dated March 1, 1993 requesting guidance on properly plugging two water monitoring wells. As stated in your letter, these wells are no longer useable and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) has asked Coastal to plug them so they can close their files.

The Bureau of Land Management has the responsibility for exploration operations conducted on leased and unleased Federal coal outside the permit area approved under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. The DOGM has the responsibility for exploration operations conducted within the permit area. Since these two wells occur within the Skyline Mine permit area, Coastal should contact the DOGM regarding the plugging procedures they require.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Tom Rasmussen at the Price Coal Office (637-4584).

Sincerely,

for Assistant District Manager
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cc: ✓ State of Utah
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