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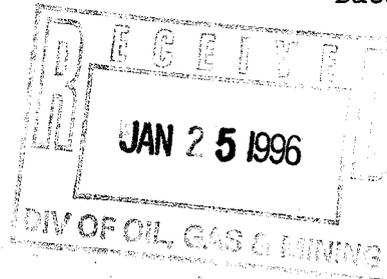
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Date: August 1, 1995

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Bureau of  
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Dear Mat,

On January 10, 1991, Coastal States Energy Company filed Coal Lease Application UTU-67939 with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Utah State Office, to lease Federal coal lands in the Winter Quarters Canyon area. This application is for securing additional coal reserves adjacent to Coastal's Skyline Mine on the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA), prepared jointly by the Forest Service and BLM, for the proposed lease is enclosed. The EA was released to the public and a notice was published in the "Sun Advocate" and "Emery County Progress" newspapers on August 1, 1995. Copies of the EA were mailed to all individuals and organizations who responded during project scoping. Alternative C was identified as the Forest Service preferred alternative. The 30-day predecisional comment period ends at 5:00 pm on August 31, 1995.

The Forest Service Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact can not be released prior to completion of the 30-day comment period and must address all comments. We will coordinate responses to comments and preparation of the appropriate decision documents with your office.

Please contact Dale Harber at the Forest Supervisor's Office (801-637-2817) if you have any comments or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Janette S. Kaiser*  
for

JANETTE S. KAISER  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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