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August 20, 1981

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Attn: Sandy Pruitt
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: PomCo Drilling

Dear Ms. Pruitt:

Concerning the drilling operation presently under way in Winter Quarters Canyon by PomCo Drilling, it is my understanding that they are core drilling for coal and that it is not their intent to develop water. Representatives of that firm have told the Price River Commissioner, Mr. David Rowley, that they have leased two shares from a stockholder in the Price River Water User's Association and this is their source of water for the drilling operation while in the Scofield area.

Through your investigation should you find that their purpose of drilling is to develop an underground source of water, please direct the pertinent information to me and I will take whatever action is necessary.

If I can assist you further in any manner please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page

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