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Mr. James W. Smith Jr.,  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is two (2) copies of the first draft of the Technical and Environmental Analysis (TEA) of the Star Point Mines. My staff is beginning their review of this draft.

I have been made aware that you have asked John Nadolski of my staff to help finish the TEA in your Salt Lake office. This approach is acceptable. A date for this technical assistance will be arranged in the future, but I project that it will be in the latter part of August or the beginning of September. This date may change as the OSM staff continues to find new positions.

I am sending a copy of the TEA to the Manti LaSal National Forest and the U.S. Geological Survey. It may be advantageous for Mr. Nadolski and someone from your staff to meet with these agencies in order to expedite concurrence.

If you have any questions in regard to this review, please contact John Nadolski.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

Enclosures