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Scotfield, Utah
84538

October 6, 1981

Mr. Gilbert Hunt
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 W. North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Scotfield Culinary Water

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The Bishopgate Coal Corporation has drilled and cased to a depth of 140 feet, a 6 inch hole on the Fred Jensen property, approximately 1500' SW of Scotfield. They encountered an increasing quantity of water, estimated at over 300 gpm, as they drilled into the fractured sandstone at depths of 115 to 160 feet. Tests were not made on the water quality but indications are that it could be a possible source of culinary water for the community, which is currently in need of a new water source, both from a quantity and quality aspect.

Discussions with Bishopgate Coal Corporation personnel indicate that they would be willing to leave the casing in place to allow the town to test the well, and would make it available to us if it tests out satisfactorily. We would also have to go through the normal procedures of obtaining the rights to the well from the landowner and getting clearances from the State Engineer's Office and the State Health Department before proceeding with development and construction.

We would request then, that the Bishopgate Coal Corporation be allowed to waive the quick reclaim of the hole until we can arrange for testing. Valley Engineering Inc; 168 North 100 East, Logan, Utah 84321, Phone 753-0153 has been retained by the town to provide us with Engineering services for this work and may be contacted if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

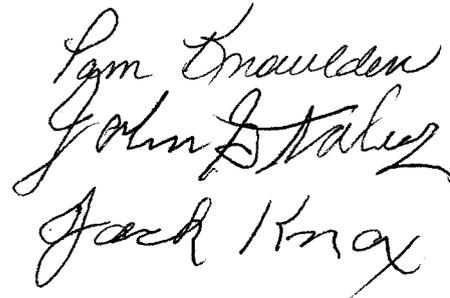

Douglas Trease
Councilman

cc; Bishopgate Coal Corporation ATTN: Scott Williams
State Engineers Office
Division of Water Resources ATTN: Ben Everett
State Health Department ATTN: Tim Pine

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October 21, 1981

Mr. Douglas Trease
Town Councilman
Scofield, Utah 84538

RE: Well Test Request
Bishopsgate Coal Corporation
Exploration
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Trease:

The Division has no objection to the testing and subsequent delayed reclamation of the well drilled by Bishopsgate Coal Corporation. The Division of Water Rights and the Bureau of Water Pollution Control should be contacted prior to the discharging of any substantial amount of water.

If it is determined that transferral of the well is desired, approval must be obtained from the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The request to Oil, Gas and Mining should be a joint request from the town of Scofield and the surface owner of the land.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

GILBERT L. HUNT
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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