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January 30, 1986

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program  
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

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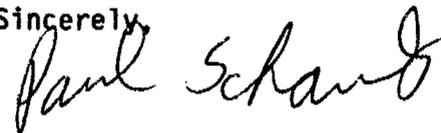
Dear Mr. Braxton:

United States Fuel Company has entered into an agreement with their neighbor to the north, Plateau Mining Company, concerning the mining of underground coal. Specifically, U.S. Fuel Company has sold Plateau the coal in Section 18, as described in Attachment 1. Our understanding is Plateau, at some future date, will commence mining in this area via their present underground workings.

It is unclear to us, at this time, whether U.S. Fuel Company is obligated, under the present regulations, to revise their permit application. This change would not change any bonds or their amounts since no disturbed area is involved. United States Fuel Company still is the surface property owner and will remain so.

Please advise us of what the present regulations require in this situation. If we do not hear from you we will assume this notification is sufficient.

Sincerely,



Paul Schank  
Surface Superintendent

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ATTACHMENT 1

NOTE: Legal Description of Property Containing Coal Reserves Sold to Plateau Mining Company By United States Fuel Company.

Beginning at the northwest section corner of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 8 East and running along the north boundary line of Section 18 a distance of 5,186.96 feet to the northeast section corner of Section 18, thence south along the east boundary line of Section 18 a distance of 4,118 feet to a line which is 50 feet north of the most northerly excavation of the 13 East development heading, thence west 3,618 feet to a line which is 50 feet east of the most easterly excavation of the 8 North heading, thence north 268 feet to a line which is 50 feet north of the most northerly excavation of the 8 North heading, thence west 1,571.58 feet to the west boundary line of Section 18, thence north 3,614.98 feet along the west boundary line of Section 18 to the Point of Beginning. Containing 466.6 acres.