

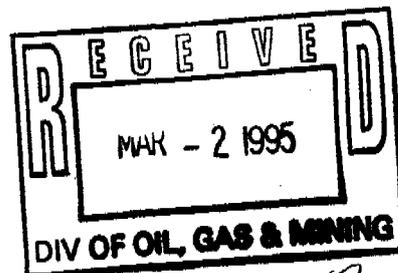


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Ben Grimes
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Dear Mr. Ben Grimes:

The Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, approved on February 6, 1995, the Star Point Mine mining plan modification for Federal lease UTU-64263. The mining plan modification approval authorized mining of about 14.5 million additional tons of Federal coal in 2100 acres of Federal lease UTU-64263.

Approval of this mining plan modification supplements the Star Point Mine mining plan for Federal lease UTU-64263 approved on November 8, 1991. Mining operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah State permit and the approved mining plan.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document for the mining plan modification. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Holbrook or me at (303) 672-5597

Sincerely,

Ranvir Singh
Ranvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch

Enclosure

cc: BLM Price Coal Office
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
OSM Albuquerque Field Office

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