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Mr. Martin P. Holmes
Manager of Permits and Compliance
ATTN: Mr. Conrad Parrish
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Dear Mr. Holmes:

On December 11, 1985 we received your two (2) volume Sunnyside Mines Permit Revision Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) dated December 10, 1985. This is a final resubmittal of a draft plan we reviewed and commented on by our letter dated December 5, 1985. The December 10, 1985 submittal is in compliance with 43CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations and the lease terms of the associated Federal coal leases. The proposed coal recovery procedures should safely obtain maximum recovery of the coal resource by using the technology and equipment selected in the plan.

The R2P2 dated December 10, 1985 is complete for the part of Federal Lease SL-068754 selected to revise the Sunnyside approved permit application package (PAP) (currently in W.D.C., pending approval). The December 10, 1985 R2P2 is a supplement to the existing Sunnyside Mines R2P2, and we approve the underground mining part of the Sunnyside Mines PAP as amended. The amended Sunnyside Mines R2P2 is adequate for BLM administration of the associated Federal coal leases.

Sincerely,

Robert Randolph
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Jackson W. Hoffitt
Chief, Branch of Solids

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