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Mr. Allen Klein, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Klein:

During OSM's June 11, 1982, site visit to our Sage Point/Dugout Canyon Project, Ms. Shirley Lindsay expressed concern about possible changes to the Mine and Reclamation Plan (M&RP) application that I alluded to in my May 20th letter. It was suggested that a delay in the OSM review process could be warranted pending finalization of all planned modifications and resubmission through the Utah Regulatory Authority.

To pursue this approach, Charles Durrett and I met with Jim Smith, Sally Kefer and Sue Linner of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGGM) on June 23, 1982. We discussed the types of changes to the Eureka plan that we thought might be necessary based upon our engineer's preliminary assessments. After reviewing some examples of possible modifications with DOGM, it was concluded that such changes were not "major" as defined by UMC 788.12, and that as a consequence continuation of the OSM review process seemed appropriate. More specifically, the sort of potential modifications identified to date are largely design changes with no significant alteration to the basic mining and reclamation scheme prepared initially.

Based upon these factors, we request that OSM's review of the application continue as previously scheduled. If you have questions concerning the application, please call me.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Wylie
Manager
External Affairs

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