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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
 Coordinator of Mined Land Development
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
 4241 State Office Building
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1983, recommending a process for handling the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine permit application. I concur with your decision to proceed toward final approval (with any changes necessary to be submitted later as modifications to the approved application). I have directed my staff to proceed accordingly.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Daves
 Allen D. Klein
 Administrator
 Western Technical Center

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