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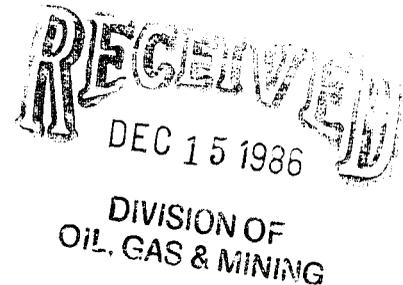
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Field Operations (OSMRE) has received comments from the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and OSMRE's Albuquerque Field Office on the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon mine Mid-term Permit Review, State Permit No. ACT/007/009. The Moab District Office of BLM will have their responses to OSMRE by January 18, 1987, and OSMRE will transmit these to you when we receive them.

Neither the State office of BLM nor the OSMRE Albuquerque Field Office had any major problems with the Sage Point-Dugout Canyon mine permit at this time. However, both offices were concerned about the transfer of the four leases in the northwest corner of the permit area to the Soldier Canyon mine. The transfer should be included in the mid-term review. Any modifications to the mining plan which result from the transfer must be approved by BLM and OSMRE.

If you have any questions, please call Meg Estep-Johnston or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

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