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Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Attention: Ms. Sandra Pruitt, Biologist

Re: U. S. Fuel Company
King VI Mine
ACT/007/011
Stipulation 7-81-10*file ACT/007/011 SE
(Wayne has copy)*

Dear Ms. Pruitt,

In our meeting in the University Club Building on Wednesday, November 18, 1981, the subject stipulation was settled by the consideration that I would contact the mine to see how underground waste was to be disposed. I have contacted the mine people and they have informed me of the following:

1. In the mining operations at the King VI Mine, very little or no waste material should see the light of day. Should an excessive amount of rock be mined, it will travel the overland belt system to the tippie and then (a) the rock will be separated from the coal, or, (b) it will be shipped with the coal - forming a high ash content product.
2. Litter material - such as cans, broken pieces of machinery, mud, coal fragments, etc., are to be gathered together (in some fashion suitable to a mine inspection) and placed in an unused portion of the mining area under activity between the pillars of coal in a "gob" pile.
3. A letter explaining plans for waste disposal during construction of the portal was sent to DOGM, probably about a year ago. I don't have a copy of that letter to attach. The body of the letter outlined the fact that non-coal and coal waste was to be used to level off the South Fork yard areas. There was no responses to that letter from DOGM (that I am aware of) so it was assumed that the outlined plan was acceptable and that is what has been done.
4. Present mining methods at the King VI Mine result in delivering only

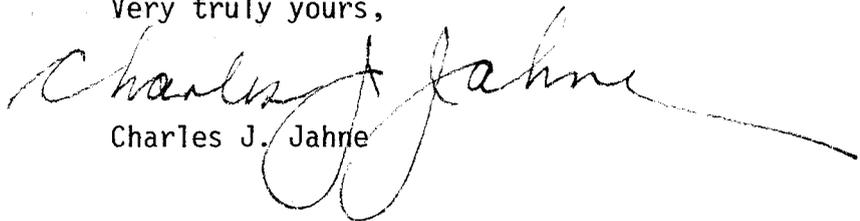
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coal to the mine portal. The mine plan predicts a need to mine through a rock channel and it is intended that the rock delivered to the portal area will be used as drain-off ditch rip-rap or to line the inside of the South Fork yard sedimentation pond.

Briefly, that is what is being done to mine waste as well as what is planned for the same material.

Should you have any questions on this, please call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Jahre". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Charles J. Jahre

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