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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

January 13, 1982

Mr. James Smith
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Wayne Hedburg

RE: King Mine, Carbon and Emery Counties, U. S. Fuel Company - ACT/007/011

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer has received for consideration and review the mine plan for the King Mine, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah. As outlined by a memorandum between the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, and the Division of State History, our office has reviewed the mine plan concerning cultural resources.

The King Mine Complex is a consolidation of the original King, Hiawatha, Blackhawk and Mohrland underground mines, which have been active since the 1890's. This application includes continuation of the existing mines, and redevelopment of some applications. From our review, there are apparently five permit areas with new, disturbed surfaces being considered.

After review of Part V, the Cultural Resource Section, our office feels that the Office of Surface Mining may have one concern about the report. This concern is related to the analysis of how it was determined that the project would have minimized and negligible impact on the town of Hiawatha.

The mining company previously asked for information on known sites in the area. We provided them with an informational letter signed by Jim Dykman saying none were known. No survey has been conducted and the potential for sites in the area is high.

This information may be used by Oil, Gas, & Mining in determining, with the Office of Surface Mining, whether the report is complete. Our office makes no requirements on the company.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office at 533-7039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melvin T. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Melvin T. Smith
Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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