

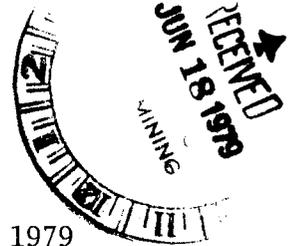


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United States Department of the Interior SL-071737

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
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June 15, 1979

Mr. K. Michael Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

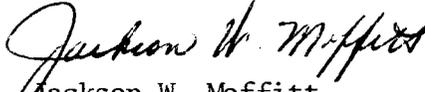
We have reviewed American Electric Power plans to drill a water monitoring well on Fee surface above Federal coal lease SL-071737.

We have no objection to the proposed plan if all information obtained through the coal zone is submitted to us and an opportunity to examine the core to learn the nature of overlying rocks is presented.

Upon completion of the monitoring, the coal deposits must be protected by cementing through the coal seams and 50 feet above and below each seam unless the hole bottoms at a lesser distance below the coal seam.

If the information on the coal from the hole drilled on Fee coal can be made available for our records it would add to our knowledge of the coal field.

Sincerely yours,


Jackson W. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor

