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Mr. Jackson Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor  
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2040 Administration Building  
1745 West 1700 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

RE: Proposed Coal Exploration Program  
Tower Resources, Inc.  
Carbon County, Utah  
CEP/007/019

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

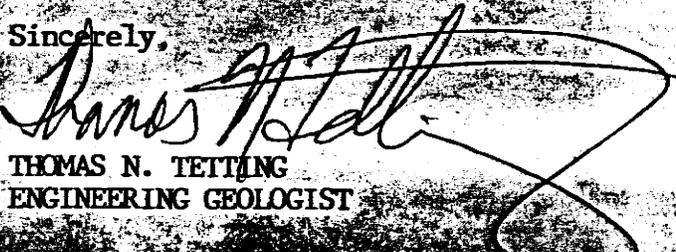
The Division has reviewed Tower Resources, Inc.'s proposed coal exploration plan for Carbon County, Utah which was received by this office July 12, 1982. The plan under consideration has satisfied the State's concerns under requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, except for the following areas:

1. Construction for the access road should be in compliance with UMC 817.150 - 817.166 if the road is to be used longer than six months.
2. Discuss the removal and storage of topsoil as required by UMC 815.15(e).
3. Provide a revegetation program for the drillsites including the time of reseeding and the seed mix to be used.

Please incorporate these concerns into your review and forward the requested information or have the company send it directly to our office.

Provided that these points have been adequately satisfied for the Division, I see no reason not to approve the plan. In reply, please refer to CEP/007/019.

Sincerely,

  
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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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