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September 4, 1984

Mr. Allen Emmel
Tower Resources, Inc.
P. O. Box 902
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Emmel:

RE: Bureau of Land Management Comments, Emergency Lease Addendum,
ACT/007/019A, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recently received by the Division. The BLM questions whether mineable coal exists within lease U-52341 other than in the Gilson seam and requests appropriate maps or narrative in response. Please respond to the BLM regarding this concern, with a copy of such correspondence sent to the Division. A prompt response will speed the permitting process.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Dave Maxwell
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Memorandum

To: Walter Swain, OSM Senior Project Manager for the State of Utah,
Denver

Attn: Dave Maxwell

From: Chief, Mining Law and Solid Minerals, BLM, SO, Salt Lake City

Subject: Tower Resources, Inc., Centennial Project, Carbon County, Utah,
Addendum to Approved Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP)

The subject volume forwarded with your letter dated July 20, 1984, and identified as "Addendum to Tower Resources approved MRP for the addition of emergency lease No. U-52341" has been reviewed relative to 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations.

Our review did not identify any conflicts with the approved coal recovery procedures or with future recovery of coal resources.

Repeatedly, throughout the text of this addendum, it states that, "All coal will be mined simply as an underground extension of the existing Pinnacle Mine Operation." The approved MRP includes a proposed mine plan map and an isopach drawing for the Lower Sunnyside seam (Apex Mine) that indicates there may be other mineable coal in the emergency lease No. U-52341 in addition to the proposed operations in the Gilson seam. Appropriate drawings should be furnished by the company if there is a potential for other mineable coal in Federal lease U-52341 or its assessment that none exists.

/s/ JACKSON V. MOFFITT

cc: Moab District
Tower Resources, Inc.
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