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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL PERSONS ON THE ATTACHED LIST)

June 6, 1985

Dear :

Re: Determination of Completeness, Tower Resources, Inc., Emergency Lease Addendum, ACT/007/019A, Folder No. 2 and 6, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Addendum to Tower Resources' approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, for their Emergency Lease. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review for this Addendum.

Tower Resources, Inc., operates the Centennial Project, a permitted underground coal mine, approximately ten miles north-northeast of Price. The permit area is located on the "Deadman Canyon" USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The Emergency Lease would add 120 acres to the existing permit area of 2,678 acres.

The Emergency Lease comprises 120 acres of federal coal (lease #U-52341), which contains approximately 700,000 tons of recoverable coal in the Gilson seam. The lease was granted to Tower Resources in November of 1983. There will be no additional surface disturbance associated with the mining of this lease.

The following area comprises the Emergency Lease:

T 13 S, R 11 E, SL Baseline and Meridian
Section 9, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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