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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab District
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Moab, Utah 845323482
SL-027304
(UT-065c)

JAN 28 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL - Return Receipt Request
Certification No. P 696 298 125Mr. Laine Adair
Chief Engineer
Andalex Resources, Inc.
P. O. Box 902
Price, Utah 84501Re: Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) Minor Modification, Aberdeen Mine,
Access to Upper A Seam.

Dear Mr. Adair:

On January 8, 1993, a minor modification to the approved R2P2 was delivered to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by Andalex Resources. The minor modification discusses the timing of accessing the Upper A Seam from the Lower A Seam in the Aberdeen Mine on Federal coal lease SL-027304.

Andalex proposes to begin mining this year, by contractor, the entries from Main East in the Lower A Seam to where the Upper A Seam can be accessed. The access entries would be constructed in a southeast direction through a low coal zone in the Lower A Seam. From this area, rock slopes would be constructed to connect these entries with the Upper A Seam. This is a sequence change from the approved plan that had mining the entries in 1998.

Since a contractor will be mining these entries, we note that current mining sections will not change location or rate of advance. Mining through this area in 1993 rather than 1998 will have no affect on the recoverable reserves in this seam or upper seams. Hence, the BLM has no objection to the sequence change.

The BLM has determined that the proposed modification complies with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, the lease terms and conditions, and will achieve maximum economic recovery of the Federal coal. The proposed sequence change to access to the Upper A Seam in 1993 is approved. A copy of the approved mine map is enclosed. If the sequencing of mining the Upper A Seam will change, please submit any changes to this office.

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If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely,



for

Assistant District Manager
Mineral Resources

Enclosure:

Approved Mine Map (1p)

cc: DM, Moab (UT-065) (w/encl.)
SD, Utah (UT-921) (w/encl.)
UDOGM, Salt Lake City (w/encl.)

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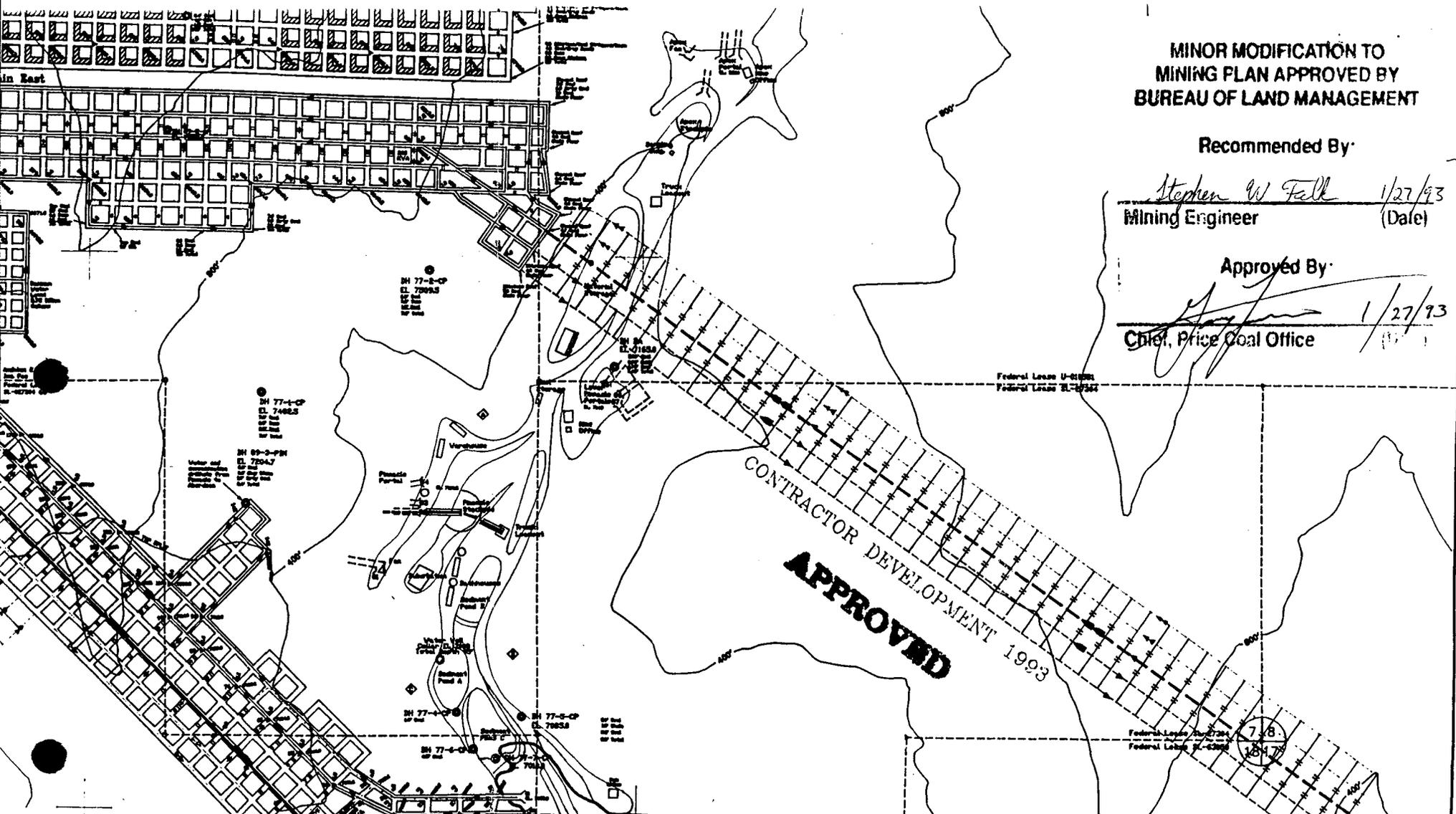
MINOR MODIFICATION TO
MINING PLAN APPROVED BY
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Recommended By:

Stephen W. Falk 1/27/93
Mining Engineer (Date)

Approved By:

[Signature] 1/27/93
Chief, Price Coal Office



I, *Stephen W. Falk*, being the duly sworn and a registered land surveyor and I hold certificate no. 4302, do hereby certify that the survey was made by me and is true and correct in every particular.



ANDALEX
RESOURCES, INC.
Tower Division

Aberdeen Mine

P.O. Box 802
Price, Utah 84301

Scale:



MSB January 1, 1990
MSB Mine No. 40-00000
Individual responsible for the information shown on this map:
LARRY ALLEN, Chief Engineer
(801) 837-8366