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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab District  
Price River/San Rafael Resource Area  
125 South 600 West  
Price, Utah 84501

3482  
U-66060  
(UT-066)

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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**MAR 17 1997**

Re: Incidental Boundary Change, 160 Acre Lease Modification, Centennial Mine, Andalex Resources, Inc., ACT/007/019-97B

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The Bureau of Land Management has received from your office a copy of the submission for the subject permit change. The addition of 160 acres to Federal coal lease U-66060 requires a modified resource recovery and protection plan (R2P2) as part of the permit modification. Our review of Andalex's submission follows:

The submission has been reviewed and it contains all necessary requirements of the R2P2. The 160-acre addition to the lease will allow Andalex to mine main entries north along the area where the "A" seam thickness pinches out, thus mining to the limits of the minable coal. This submission includes the mining plans for Andalex's immediate need to mine just into the new lease modification for the start-up development for the next longwall panel. This immediate development is critical due to a major panel reconfiguration to protect from dangerous coal bounces.

The BLM has determined that the R2P2 changes for the 160-acre lease modification, including the Immediate main entry development, meets the requirements of 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. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk of my staff at 636-3600.

Sincerely,

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Act. Area Manager

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