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December 9, 1993

Mr. William R. Skaggs
Blue Blaze Coal Company
P.O. Box 784
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Status of Permit Application, Blue Blaze Coal Company, Blue Blaze Mine,
PRO/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

On May 13, 1992, Mr. Oliver Gushee, legal counsel for the Blue Blaze Coal Company, notified the the Director and Associate Director of the Division that the federal coal leases would be lost if the Blue Blaze Coal Company did not receive a permit prior to June 6, 1992. On May 13, 1992, Division management placed the permitting of the Blue Blaze Coal Mine on the highest priority. On May 19, 1992, Mr. Gushee notified the Division that the federal coal lease would be lost unless a permit was issued prior to June 1, 1992. The permit application package was reviewed and the Technical Analysis for the permit was prepared with ten stipulations by May 29, 1992. However, no bond was posted by June 1, 1992 and therefore, no permit issued.

The Division is requesting information as to the current status of the federal coal lease. Please notify the Division by January 7, 1994. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

