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October 30, 1986

Michael W. Glasson
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Dear Mr. Glasson:

Re: Wildcat Coal Preparation Plant, PRO/007/033, Carbon County, Utah

In response to your 1985 submission of a Coal Preparation and Loadout Reclamation Permit Application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, I can report that the activities conducted at your site do constitute coal preparation activities, as defined by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Federal Office of Surface Mining.

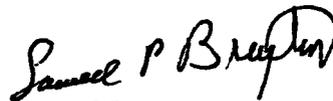
To further the acquisition of a reclamation permit for coal preparation activities that will be in compliance with the regulations of both these agencies, enclosed is a list of UMC regulations that must be adequately addressed prior to approval of a permit by these agencies. You will note in reviewing the listed regulations, that they constitute an abbreviation of the list of regulations dealing with the surface effects of underground coal mining. Organization of your coal preparation plant reclamation plan in the format indicated on this list is suggested, but alternatives to this organizational format may be reviewed with the Division.

During the permit acquisition period, your facility will be inspected against the performance standards that were reviewed with you during a courtesy inspection conducted by Division representative Joe Helfrich in the summer of 1986. You were furnished copies of these standards and correspondence from the Division in July of 1986. I would anticipate initiation of regular performance standard facility inspections within approximately 30 days.

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Should you require clarification of the performance standards or information regarding the permitting process, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5340.

Sincerely,



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