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James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator, Mined Land Development
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Utah Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 19, 1981, re: raptor protection on power lines.

With respect to the requirements of UMC 817.97(c), ARCO Coal Company and Beaver Creek Coal Company have taken the following actions for our operations near Price, Utah.

1. In December, 1980, through April, 1981, Dr. Allen B. Crockett, Wildlife Ecologist, Western Resource Development Corp., was retained to evaluate powerline raptor hazards at our facilities in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah.
2. ARCO and BEAVER CREEK are in contact with Utah Power and Light to further evaluate transmission facilities on the various properties and determine if structure modifications may be necessary.

Please feel free to contact me at (303) 575-7548 or Dave Chenoweth at (303) 575-7506 if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ken W. Wangerud
Coordinator
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cc: D. Guy/BCCC
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