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December 31, 1980

Mr. Al Amundson, Chief Engineer  
Northwest Carbon Corporation  
315 East 200 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Old Helco Mine Closure  
Rilda Canyon  
PRO/015/033 & CEP/015/005 ✓  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Amundson:

The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining is in receipt of a copy of a letter from you to Mr. Jackson Moffit of the U. S. Geological Survey, dated December 16, 1980, and a copy of a letter from Mr. Moffitt to you dated December 19, 1980, regarding the old Helco Mine closure in Rilda Canyon, Emery County, Utah.

Northwest's plans to install a temporary closure of the Helco Mine portal in Rilda Canyon, as presented to the USGS are acceptable to the Division.

Please be advised that all activities relative to mining and exploration operations in the State of Utah, regardless of the nature of the activity of ownership status, should be directed to this office, as well as any other appropriate office, for review and approval.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

*for Betty J. Martinez*  
JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
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cc: Don Crane, OSM  
Jackson Moffitt, USGS

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