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Dear Jim:

As we discussed over the telephone last week, Northwest Carbon proposes to drill two exploratory holes in Trail Canyon, Township 16S, Range 7E, Section 15, to determine coal thickness.

Both surface and fee coal are fee owned. Hole T6 will be about 200' to 300' deep while hole T7 will be approximately 400' to 500' deep. The width will be 3 7/8". The exact location of the holes will be governed by physical constraints.

We would like to begin drilling on February 7, 1981, since our driller is available and in the vicinity.

I apologize for not submitting this information earlier but the decision of locating the holes was made today.

Your earliest response will be appreciated.

I will be in Denver on February 5th and 6th. Please leave a message with Barbara Odland (534-3470) if you foresee any problems with beginning drilling Saturday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine V. Chachas".

Catherine V. Chachas
Environmental Engineer

CVC/bno

- ① Do not have enough inform.
to determine significant
impact.
- ② If so, must comply
with UMC 815 Performance
Standards
- ③ If not determined significant
disturbance, must submit
info as required under
UMC 776.11 (General requirements,
Explof.
less than 250 years)

Need more info:

Info supplied by

Jim Fiorello on 2-6-81

(per phone conversation)
2-6-81 DWH