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March 17, 1981

Mr. Jackson W. Moffit
Area Mining Supervisor
U.S.G.S.
2040 Administration Bldg.
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Dear Mr. Moffit:

As you are aware Northwest Carbon is doing exploratory drilling on our Tie Fork Property in the Huntington Canyon, Utah area. In accordance with a plan, which was approved by your office on December 3, 1980, we have drilled through the coal beds in three of the four holes included in this original exploration request.

Information gained from these tests has shown a more complex structure and paleo-coal depositional environment than was first thought to be present. Areas of possible channeling or non-coal deposition have been found. In order to correlate the seams and delineate these areas of unminable coal accurately, while predicting the structure within reasonable limits of reliability or mine planning, several additional drill holes are necessary.

Since drill hole T-3 in our original proposal was not approved because of access problems, we are now proposing to reinstate the hole to our program and gain access to this location by way of a new 4% grade road from our drill hole T-2. In addition to T-3, Northwest Carbon wishes approval for one additional drill hole within our lease area, as shown on the attached map.

The information submitted to your office on April of 1980 applies to these holes as well. Consequently, our request should be considered as an amendment to our original submittal. We have applied to the Forest Service for access road permits (a copy is attached).

Your expeditious handling of this matter will be appreciated. If possible, we would prefer to complete our drilling program in this area since we are there now rather than move out and have to come back at a later day. The delays in moving out now and having to come back are obvious.

Sincerely,

Catherine V. Chachas
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Environmental Engineer

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
NON-FEDERAL COMMERCIAL USE OF ROADS RESTRICTED BY ORDER
(Reference FSM 7770)

NOTE: This report form is authorized by Acts of June 30, 1914; April 24, 1950; June 12, 1960, and October 14, 1964 (USC 478, 572, 530 and 532-38). No permit may be issued unless a completed Form 7700-40 is received.

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| FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | | | | | DATE OF APPLICATION |
| REGION | STATE | COUNTY | FOREST | RANGER DISTRICT | |

1. APPLICANT (Name, address, and Zip code) TELEPHONE NUMBER
 Northwest Carbon Corporation
 P.O. Box 1526
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

2. DESCRIPTION AND MILEAGE OF ROAD(S) OR ROAD SEGMENT(S) TO BE USED (as shown on attached map)
 The proposed road to access T-3 is 6,000 feet as shown on the attached map. It will be about 12 feet wide and the grade will be about 4%. Access to T-9 will be from an existing road.

3. PURPOSE OF USE
 HAULING LOGS OR LUMBER _____ MBF
 (Quantity)
 HAULING OTHER MATERIALS _____ TONS
 (Quantity)
 DESCRIBE MATERIALS This road will be used for the transportation of a drilling rig, water truck, and pick-up trucks.

4. USE SCHEDULE

| SEASON | NUMBER OF DAYS OF USE | TYPE OF TRUCK(S) TO BE USED | TYPE OF LOADING TO BE USED |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>immediately to</u> | <u>150 days</u> | <u>drill rig</u> | <u>25,000 lbs.</u> |
| <u>October 31, 1981</u> | | <u>pick-up truck</u> | <u>6,000 lbs.</u> |
| | | <u>water truck</u> | <u>20,000 lbs.</u> |

5. PLANS FOR FUTURE USE (Not applied for on this application)
 HAULING LOGS OR LUMBER _____ MBF
 (Estimated Quantity)
 HAULING OTHER MATERIALS _____ TONS
 (Estimated Quantity)
 DESCRIBE MATERIALS _____
 ESTIMATED PERIOD OF USE FROM now TO Oct. 31, 1981

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Catherine V. Chackis Environmental Engineer DATE Nov 17 1981
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