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DIVISION OF
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Mr. John Blake
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Dear Mr. Blake:

Re: Notice of Intent to Commence Exploration
in Crandall Canyon, Emery County, Utah

Northwest Carbon Corporation wishes to file an exploration plan with the Utah Division of State Lands to conduct coal exploration on two tracts under lease in Emery County, Utah. Northwest Carbon Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northwest Energy Company of Salt Lake City, Utah. This plan is submitted under the exploration provisions of Sections (B), (C), and (D) of Rule 11 of the State of Utah Rules and Regulations covering the issuance of mineral leases.

The tracts under application cover approximately 1,638 acres corresponding to the following legal description and lease numbers:

T16S R6E - SLM (Emery County, Utah)

Section 2: All 998 acres, (SL-21568)

T15S R6E - SLM (Emery County, Utah)

Section 36: All 640 acres (SL-21569)

Northwest Carbon has filed with the Manti-LaSal National Forest for Access Road Use Permits to these two sections. Access Road Permits will also be needed from the Division of State Lands within these two sections as shown on the attached map. The existing trails will need to be upgraded to a width of 12 feet and a grade not to exceed 20 percent in order for us to move the drilling equipment on site.

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Enclosed are three copies of an exploration plan in accordance with the requirements of 30CFR 211.10. The format of this plan should fulfill the requirements of Utah rules as well.

A statewide reclamation bond has been posted by Northwest Carbon during a previous exploration permit submitted to State Lands in April of 1980. If an additional bond is needed, Northwest Carbon will post it as soon as the amount is determined by the Board of State Lands.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Catherine V. Chachas, our Environmental Engineer, at (801) 534-3470 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



E. Peter Matthies

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attachments