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August 18, 1982

Mr. Leonard D. Witkowski
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West Appa Coal Company
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Dear Mr. Witkowski:

We have in our files two articles which designate West Appa Coal Company as operator on lands contained under exploration license U-45880 and Federal coal leases SL-050862-24069-24070 and U-7653. These designations allow West Appa to conduct the exploration activities that were previously approved in a plan submitted by Northwest Carbon Corporation in 1980. The approved activity consisted of drilling site R-3 on U-7653 and site R-5 on U-45880. West Appa is obligated to conduct the work subject to all stipulations that were made part of the original approvals. These stipulations are contained in the enclosed copies of the exploration license U-45880 and the approval letter for work on lease U-7653. Approval is also given to West Appa to run the seismic exploration survey as proposed in the July 16, 1982, plan submitted by Norwest Resource Consultants. Approved copies of all proposed plans are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Abing of this office.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosures

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