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March 24, 1976

Mr. Dave Shaver, Mining Engineer
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Re: Huntington Canyon #4
#43-015-004
Sec. 16, T. 16 S., R. 7 E. SLB&M
Emery County, Utah

Dear Dave:

Thanks for the reclamation plan, narrative, and maps of the Huntington Canyon #4 mine which we received with your letter of March 19th.

The plan for reclamation looks good, from all indications we will be able to tentatively approve the operation. Please remember that you can proceed with operations, since your work is a reactivation and filing can be delayed until six (6) months after work begins.

After tentative approval, we will publish your reclamation plan in abbreviated form in your local newspaper and in a statewide newspaper after which a thirty (30) day waiting period is open for comment to us. Reclamation surety is generally set during the waiting period, and final approval is given after it is over.

All the information you submitted to us cannot be maintained as confidential as you requested. You will find in Utah Code Annotated 40-8-13 (2), information in the notice of intent relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit can be kept confidential. Reclamation work will be described in the public notice to the legal section only, and it will be stated that it is for an underground coal mine then reclamation will be described.

If you have serious objections to this type of notice, please let me know what your concerns are before we formulate the notice. Meanwhile, if I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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