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November 6, 1978

Mr. Jack Moffitt  
U.S. Geological Survey  
8426 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

On October 28, 1978, Swisher Coal Co. was forced to shut down the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine.

The action was taken because Swisher had not received the lease which was to have been approved within thirty days from the date of the lease sale. The lease sale was held on September 21, 1978.

In addition, the OSM and USGS must approve a new mining plan for said lease but advise they cannot do so officially until the lease has been processed and is in Swisher's possession.

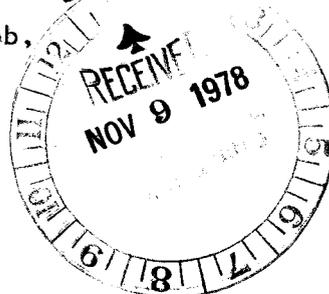
In the interim Swisher will continue to ventilate the #4 Mine and periodically inspect all development entries and seals. Two watchmen will guard the property on a 24-hour per day basis. Gates barring entrance into the mine property will be kept locked.

We intend to resume mining in the #4 Mine at the earliest possible time. Our contract commitments are not being realized. Our employees from #4 Mine have been given temporary work at the Gordon Creek property. We ask that the USGS and OSM and Utah State Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, approve our mining plan as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Max A. Robb*

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