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Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

May 22, 1978

Mr. Cleon Feight, Director
Utah State Department of
Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Feight:

Enclosed are two copies of Swisher Coal Company's proposed mine plan. It is an extension of the original mine plan which was approved conditionally on February 16, 1977, covering Federal coal lease SL-064903 only. This proposal extends beyond the original mine plan area into the adjacent underground coal lands covered under short-term lease criteria application U-33454. The environmental analysis for the amended plan is being handled as an addendum to the original EIA prepared by this office. The addendum is being prepared in this office by Allen Vance.

Will you please transmit one copy of the enclosed plan to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) for its information and use?

Your office or OSM should review the plan to determine if it meets the requirements of OSM regulations and inform this office and/or the Swisher Coal Company of any deficiencies that must be corrected for compliance.

Your early response to this plan will be appreciated. Should you have questions, please contact Allen Vance in this office.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor



Enclosures