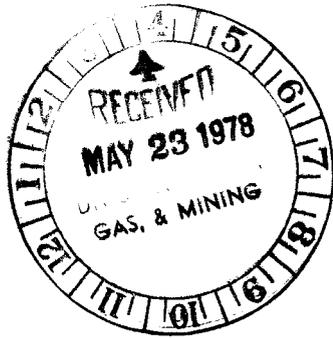


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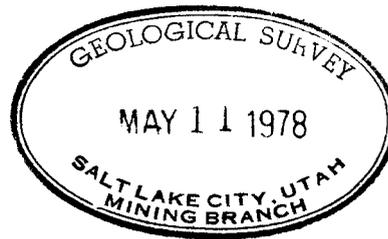


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May 2, 1978

Mr. Jackson Moffitt  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84138



Dear Mr. Moffitt:

Enclosed is the mining plan for the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine as relates to the lease area that Swisher Coal Company is now applying for under the short-term criteria. We realize that the plan cannot be formally approved until after Swisher acquires the lease through a competition lease sale. However, in the interest of time, we would appreciate your prompt review of the plan so that approval will be soon forthcoming upon our acquisition of the lease.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. A map showing the existing properties held by Swisher Coal in the area of the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine, as well as the area being applied for lease under the short-term criteria. This map shows the workings of the #4 Mine and the projected mine plan for the lease area.
2. A topographic map of the area described in item #1.
3. A narrative mine plan.
4. A mining plan checklist.
5. A copy of the mining and reclamation plan approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
6. A NPDES discharge permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.
7. Applicable operating plans approved by the Mine Safety and

Mr. Jackson Moffitt

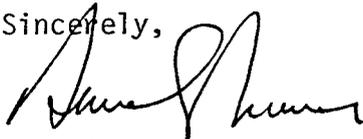
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Health Administration including:

- a. Ventilation Plan
  - b. Roof Control Plan
  - c. Emergency Medical Evacuation Plan
  - d. Fan Stoppage Plan
8. Plans submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in compliance with the new regulations of the Office of Surface Mining.
  9. A hydrologic study prepared by Vaughn Hansen Associates relating to the possible impact of mining on Little Bear Spring, along with copies of agreements reached between the City of Huntington, as well as the Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company, and Swisher Coal Company assuring these parties that the culinary water source of the City of Huntington will not be jeopardized as a result of mining by Swisher.
  10. A subsidence and hydrological monitoring program.

Please note that these plans fully address the 211 Section of Regulations as well as the Regulations of the Office of Surface Mining. If you feel additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Dave Shaver  
Chief Engineer

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Enclosures