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Denver Regional Office  
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1823 Stout Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Draft Letter of Approval  
for Swisher Coal Company's  
Mining and Reclamation Plan

Dear Don:

In accordance with Part II Paragraph 5 of the Protocol Document of the Cooperative Agreement, enclosed you will find a copy of a draft letter which the Division proposes to send to Swisher Coal Company, conditionally approving the Mining and Reclamation Plan which was received by this division and your office on October 30, 1978.

The approval letter sets forth the additional information and commitments which, in our opinion, are needed so that the plan fulfills the requirements of the Interim Program rules.

As you know, the lack of coal in this mine caused by the non-availability of an additional Federal Lease has caused Swisher's operation here to close down. The approval of this plan is, therefore, a primary objective of the State of Utah. I hope that your staff's action on this plan can be expedited to the fullest extent possible.

If you feel that this approval is in need of additional joint coordination between our two offices please let me know.

Very truly yours,

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
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RWD/sp  
enc: Draft approval letter  
of Swisher Coal Company  
cc: Swisher Coal Company