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Regional Director - Office of Surface Mining
c/o Larry Lopez, Assistant Deputy Regional Solicitor
P.O. Box 25007
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Re: Swisher Coal Company
Mining & Reclamation Plan
for a short term criteria
Federal Lease

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed mine plan extension for the Swisher Coal Company Huntington Canyon #4 mine located in Emery County, Utah. This plan is being transmitted to you so that you can forward it for review to the proper authorities in the Regional Office of the Office of Surface Mining.

You will notice that the plan was originally submitted to the USGS Area Mining Supervisor in Salt Lake City, Mr. Jackson Moffitt. The coal involved in the plan is Federally-owned, while most of the surface area involved in the mining effort is located on Fee-owned land.

Since this is the first Federal coal project which is a new action, we would appreciate some guidance on how to proceed for a formal approval of the plan. Meanwhile, the plan will be reviewed by our staff for compliance with P.L. 95-87 and a tentative opinion formulated.

Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: Jackson Moffitt, USGS

Enclosure: Jackson Moffitt letter of 5/22/78,
Dave Shaver letter of 5/2/78,
Short term lease application U-33454 and attachments