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November 22, 1978

Mr. Dave Shaver  
Swisher Coal Company  
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Re: Conditional approval of  
Huntington Canyon #4  
Mining and Reclamation Plan

Dear Dave:

This letter is to inform you that the Division, through a cooperative review with the Denver Regional Office of the Office of Surface Mining, hereby grants tentative approval to your plan submitted for this mine. This approval is conditional upon the Division and the Office of Surface Mining receiving the following additions to the mining and reclamation plan from Swisher:

1. A commitment to regrade and revegetate the regraded area rills and gullies greater than 9 inches deep, part 717.14(d).
2. A commitment to cover two coal seam(s) exposed at the face-up, part 717.14(e).
3. A commitment to formulate and submit a Reclamation Plan for the Castle Valley Rail Spur cleaning plant facility within 6 months of the date of this letter, part 717.15.
4. A commitment to submit an analytical quality system for water monitoring, part 717.17(b)(iv).
5. A commitment to submit a detailed engineering and construction plan by January 1, 1979, for the discharge and diversion structures and the sedimentation ponds for approval by the U.S. Forest Service and this division. Also a commitment to begin construction of discharge and diversion structures and the sedimentation ponds within one month of approval of said plans by this division, part 717.17(c)(1).

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6. A commitment to monitor water in the mine and to upgrade ground water monitoring procedures if this division finds it necessary, part 717.17(h).
7. A commitment to revegetating and stabilizing cut and fill slopes and the area associated with the mine including the roads and face-ups, part 717.17.
8. A commitment to undertake monthly monitoring of surface waters, part 717.17(b)(iii).

If you have any questions concerning this conditional approval, please contact this office. Upon receipt of the above information from Swisher the Division and the Office of Surface Mining will proceed with a final approval of this mining and reclamation plan.

Very truly yours,

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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