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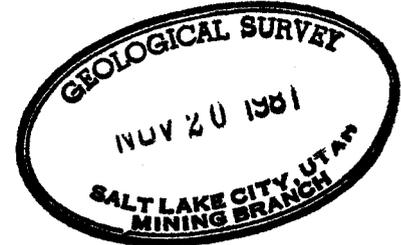
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Re: Huntington Canyon #4 Mine
Federal Leases: SL-064902 & U-33454

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

As per our discussion on 11/17/81, the following response to Special Stipulation #4 of the Huntington Canyon #4 Mining & Reclamation Plan Approval #UT-004, is submitted for your consideration:

- (1) The proposed mine plan for the east side of the Hiawatha Seam at the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine (submitted 11/17/81) shows an underground access, via rock slopes. There will be no construction of portals, nor any additional surface facilities or disturbance from the proposed plan.
- (2) The rock removed from the proposed slopes and shaft will be stored underground in previously mined out areas as shown on the attached map. There will be no surface storage or handling of this material since it will remain underground.
- (3) The coal conveyance system for this mine plan will tie into our existing underground main line conveyor. The coal from the lower seam will be handled on the existing conveyor and chute and will be loaded from the existing stockpile. No changes will be made on any surface facilities for this mine plan.

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- (4) The mining method to be employed in the lower seam is the same as that used in the upper seam - continuous miners will load into shuttle cars, which will discharge coal to a feeder-breaker and conveyor system to be taken out of the mine.

Main entry development will be with five (5) entries - two (2) intakes, one (1) conveyor, two (2) returns, and crosscuts will be on 100' centers. Secondary mining will be a standard room-and-pillar method as per our approved Roof Control Plan.

*For lower seam
propeller*

- (5) The Ventilation Plan for the mine will be as per our MSHA approved Ventilation, Methane and Dust Control Plan. Rock slope and construction ventilation will be as per the attached plan.
- (6) The work force for the rock slope and shaft construction will be provided by the contractor selected for the job. The mining work force will be from Beaver Creek Coal. The numbers of miners involved at any point will vary with the number of sections being operated. One (1) section will require eight (8) to ten (10) men per shift with a normal of two (2) shifts per day.
- (7) Equipment to be used in construction will be standard rock tunneling equipment. The shaft will be finished with a raise-borer. The mining will be performed with the approved, standard underground mining equipment presently used in all sections of our mines.
- (8) As a final note, it must be stressed that this proposed mine plan involves only underground construction, storage and mining. It does not represent any increase in our overall production, but is needed to sustain the present production levels.

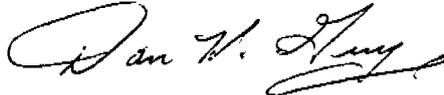
It is our hope that the above information will adequately address the Special Stipulation and allow for your approval of this plan as a minor modification. If you need any further information, please let me know.

Again, thank you and your staff for taking time to meet with us.

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Respectfully,

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