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November 17, 1983

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator, Mined Land Development  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

ACT 1015/004

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are copies of comments from other Federal agencies received since our last mailing of such material on September 15, 1983. These comments concern the Huntington No. 4, Convulsion Canyon, Gordon Creek No. 2, Sunnyside, Emery Deep, and Trail Mountain mines.

As always, if you have any questions on this material, please contact either Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Manger  
Task Force Leader

Enclosures

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Memorandum

To: Center Administrator, Office of Surface Mining, Denver, Colorado  
Attention: Mr. Louis Hamm  
From: <sup>ACTING</sup> District Manager, Moab  
Subject: U. S. Steel's Geneva Mine and Beaver Creek's Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine

In accordance with your letters dated August 5, 1983 and September 15, 1983 we have reviewed the mine plan for the Geneva Mine dated March 3, 1981 and the "Determination of Completeness and Technical Adequacy" dated August 24, 1983.

Our response to the original mine plan dated May 15, 1981 pointed out several deficiencies to be considered in your review of the mine plan which have since been addressed. We have not identified any of the impacted public lands as unsuitable under Section 522 of SMCRA. We recommend that the plan be approved as amended insofar as protection of resources and post-mining use are concerned.

Beaver Creek's Huntington Canyon No. 4 mine is within the Manti-LaSal National Forest which is outside our area of authority as to surface protection. Review of the mine plan in regards to coal recovery is currently processed through our State Office (U-920).



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