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July 19, 1991

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. P 540 713 846

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Dear  Mr. Hagen:

Re: TDL 91-02-370-002 TV1, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007, Emery County, Utah

By letter dated April 30, 1991, W. Hord Tipton ordered a federal inspection of the above-referenced site to determine if the remaining highwall qualifies as an exemption under the backfilling and grading requirements of R614 553.650. The letter clearly wanted joint OSM/DOGM participation in resolution of the issue, and stated that there was photographic inference of such a solution.

Subsequent to receipt of the letter, and in anticipation of the requisite federal inspection, I initiated technical review of the MRP and the history of reclamation efforts leading to the site in its present configuration. My belief at that time was that there was a technical/regulatory solution to the Hidden Valley "A" Seam Portal highwall situation, as suggested in Mr. Tipton's letter.

In a telephone conversation May 28, 1991, you indicated that a 732 letter dealing with highwall issues was being drafted and would be sent in the June 1 to June 10 time frame. At this time, we have not received notification of the federal inspection as ordered, nor have we received the 732 letter.

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Mr. Robert H. Hagen
July 19, 1991

I would prefer to resolve this Hidden Valley TDL issue in the spirit encouraged in the Tipton letter. Please advise when you anticipate conducting the federal inspection ordered by the April 30, 1991 letter. If further action on this matter is being postponed pending completion of a 732 letter, please indicate.

Best regards,



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Director

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