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January 21, 1992

Mr. Lee Edmonson
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Properties Division
1801 East University Drive
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Dear Mr. Edmonson:

Re: Access Road Along Ivie Creek, Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of the letter, dated January 8, 1992, that you sent to document the "pre-law" status of the "old road" adjacent to Ivie Creek at the Hidden Valley Mine. Your letter asserted that: 1) Bulk coal samples were removed from the site by way of the old road, about June 1977; 2) The old road was not used after August 3, 1977; and 3) The "new" road was built about April 1980, and has been the sole access to the site since that time.

Mr. Jesse Kelley, Reclamation Engineer, established the chronology of road use and site construction by examining Division photographic record and by personal communications (telephone calls) with Tom Paluso of Soldier Creek Coal Company (Price, Utah) and Vincent Tonic of United Technologies (Grand Junction, Colorado), both of whom worked at this site.

It is, therefore, concluded that the old road was not used after August 3, 1977, is a prelaw feature, and does not need to be permitted as part of the Hidden Valley Coal Mine.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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