September 13, 1977

U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

ATTENTION: Jackson W. Moffitt, Area Mining Supervisor

Re: Trail Mountain Coal Mine
Federal Lease U-082996
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

I have caused a review to be made of the Trail Mountain Coal Company's underground coal mine complex in Emery County, Utah. The mine and facilities involved in the plan have the State approval and should be allowed to be developed on schedule in order that the state and nation may gain the benefits of utilizing this valuable energy resource.

The State will remain in constant communication with you on these items of critical importance in the future. In the interim, should you have specific inquiries on the mining and reclamation plans, please contact Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Sincerely,

GOVERNOR

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