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August 17, 1977

Mr. John L. Bell, President  
Trail Mountain Coal Company  
P.O. Box 356  
Orangeville, Utah 84537

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

Dear Mr. Bell:

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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