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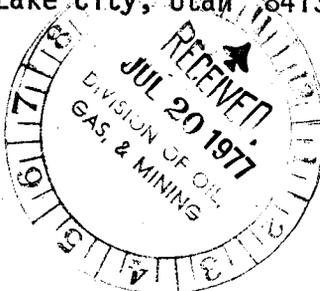
U-082996

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor  
Conservation Division  
8426 Federal Building  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

July 19, 1977

Mr. John L. Bell  
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Dear Mr. Bell:

By a memorandum dated July 14, 1977, from the Acting Chief, Conservation Division, this office was authorized to approve the underground mine plan, submitted by you on September 10, 1976, for the Trail Mountain Coal mine in Emery County, Utah. The plan encompasses the 40-acre Federal lease U-082996 and 60 acres of fee land. The plan was submitted by the Geological Survey to the Secretary's Office for approval as being in full compliance with the performance standards of 30 CFR 211, subject to the following conditions of approval. The Under Secretary concurred in this determination.

Accordingly, the mining of Federal lease U-082996, as detailed in the September 10, 1976, mine plan, is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The plan is approved with the condition that upon completion of the Central Utah Regional EIS, the plan shall be reviewed and any applicable and appropriate mitigating measures or stipulations generated as a result of the Central Utah Regional EIS shall be incorporated into the conditions of the plan approval.
2. The operator, in consultation with the Area Mining Supervisor, shall establish an adequate subsidence detection survey grid. The monitoring frequency shall be determined in consultation with the Mining Supervisor. Any subsidence affecting the surface shall be reclaimed.
3. The operator shall submit, prior to extensive mining, a hydrologic monitoring plan.
4. The operator, prior to final retreat mining, shall submit a pillar extraction plan to the Mining Supervisor.



5. The operator obtains a mining permit from the State or the Geological Survey receives the concurrence of the Governor.

Please be advised that any modifications of the approved plan must be submitted to this office for approval.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt  
Area Mining Supervisor

cc: ✓ Cleon Feight - Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining