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Mr. David R. Mills,
Mining Engineer
The Fetterolf Group
P.O. Box 84
Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501

Re: Trail Mountain Coal Co.
Orangeville, Utah

Dear Mr. Mills;

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 4, 1978 which stated that the Fetterolf Group became a principal owner of the Trail Mountain Coal Company in Emery, Utah.

You will find enclosed a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and applicable Rules and Regulations.

Had the operation been fully approved prior to your assumption of the principal owner capacity, this transfer would be guided by Section 40-8-19. However, a fully approved Notice of Intention does not exist for this mine, only an interim, revocable permit.

Also enclosed you will find a copy of the Division's MC Rules which govern the development and Reclamation of coal mines. A Mining and Reclamation Plan needs to be finalized by you in accordance with Rule MC 717. I feel that it would be to your advantage to comply as soon as possible, since the State's permanent program becomes effective in mid-summer of 1979.

Should you need clarification of the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
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COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: John Bell