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May 11, 1978

Mr. John L. Bell, Pres.
Trail Mountain Coal Co.
P.O. Box 356
Orangeville, UT. 84537

Re: Trail Mountain Mine
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bell:

As you know, under Section 502 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (P.L. 95-87), you are required to have a State permit for your mining operations issued under State Law.

This is to inform you that for the purposes of Section 502 of the Act and Section 700.5 of the Federal Regulations, you have adequately complied with Section 40-8-23 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act in that you have submitted a Notice of Intent and a Reclamation Plan or filed a Notice of Intent and have complied with the 30-CFR-211 regulations and therefore are operating with the expressed permission of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. According to Sections 40-8-17 (1) and 40-8-23 (5) you are bound to comply with all applicable laws and regulations prior to your final approval under 40-8-13 and 40-8-14 (U.C.A.). Publication of said tentative approval will be made as required by Section 40-8-13 (4), U.C.A.

The tentatively approved permit number for this mine is ACT/015/009, and is revocable at any time by the Division until a final permit is issued under P.L. 95-87.

According to 715.11 (b) and 717.11 (b) of the Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter is to be available at the mine site.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

October 27, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Trail Mountain Mine
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/009

The Trail Mountain Coal Mine was inspected on October 17, 1978 by Ron Daniels, Mary Ann Wright, Mike Minder, and Mike Thompson. The purpose of this visit was to meet with Mr. John Bell concerning culvert design and sedimentation problems. Mr. Bell has hired a local firm to design facilities to bring the mine into compliance with P.L. 95-87. Mr. Bell has requested technical advise from this division concerning culvert design for the stream that presently is diverted adjacent to his shop, there has been consideration to place a culvert in the stream adjacent to his coal stock pile area.

There has been no recent work to correct the problem relating to the sedimentation pond.

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: O.S.M., Denver

September 6, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: O.S.M. - Denver Inspections

The coal mines listed below were inspected by Larry Damrau of O.S.M. and Mike Thompson.

<u>Mine</u>	<u>Date</u>
Valley Camp of Utah - Utah #2 & Belina #1 ACT/007/014 & ACT/007/001	8/29/78
Swisher Coal Co. - Gordon Creek No.'s 3&6 ACT/007/017	8/29/78
Southern Utah Fuel Co. - Convulsion Canyon ACT/041/002	8/30/78
Coal Search - Knight Mine ACT/041/005	8/30/78
Western States Minerals - Dog Valley Surface & Dog Valley Underground ACT/015/012 & ACT/015/002	8/30/78
Trail Mountain Coal Co. - Trail Mountain Mine ACT/015/009	8/30/78
Utah Power and Light Co. - Deer Creek, Wilberg, & Church Mines (Deseret, Beehive, Dove) ACT/015/018-A, ACT/015/018-B, & ACT/015/017	8/31/78
AMCA Coal Leasing - Zions Fee Mine ACT/007/019	8/31/78
Plateau Mining Co. - Star Point No.'s 1 & 2 ACT/007/006	8/31/78

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