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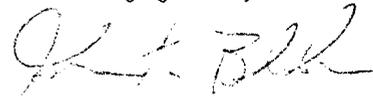
Dear Mr. Mills:

On June 19th this office received your notice that Trail Mountain Coal Company intends to enter lands under ML 22603 coal, on or about July 16 with the Trail Mountain Mine.

Please be advised that our records show Malcohm N McKinnon as the lessee of record. Prior to your commencement of mining on ML 22603 a designation of operator must be submitted by the lessee, Mr. Mckinnon. Also, the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining must be immediately contacted to assure compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Division of State Lands requires that a reclamation bond be posted to protect surface resources in the area. Such a bond will be computed by the Division of Oil Gas & Mining in conjunction with an approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Upon meeting the above requirements the Division of State Lands will allow your proposed mining on ML 22603 to proceed. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely yours,


 (John T. Blake,
 MINERALS RESOURCE SPECIALIST

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