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Office of the District Mining Supervisor  
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2040 Administration Building  
1745 West 1700 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

July 15, 1981

Mr. Andrew King, Mine Engineer  
Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company  
P.O. Box 551  
Orangeville, Utah 84537

Dear Mr. King:

We have received your July 7, 1981, proposal to add two airways to the existing South Main entries of the Trail Mountain mine. Your proposal for the additional airways, as shown on the partial print, has been reviewed by members of our staff.

We concur with your request and have enclosed an approved copy of your letter and the related partial print.

These changes are a minor modification of the existing approved plan and will not require an EA by this office.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Denver, w/enclosures  
OSM, Denver, w/enclosures  
James W. Smith, DOGM, w/o enclosures ✓  
Mine Plan File, w/enclosures

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July 7, 1981

Mr. Jackson Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor  
1745 W. 1700 S.  
2040 Administration Bldg.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

This letter is in response to our discussions regarding the proposed additional air intakes. We have determined the need for additional air intakes will be necessary in the future of Trail Mountain mine. We have proposed two additional airways from the west boundary of lease #U-082996 to the east boundary barrier pillar. These entries would parallel our existing South Main headings and breaks would be made into these existing headings on regular intervals. (See map)

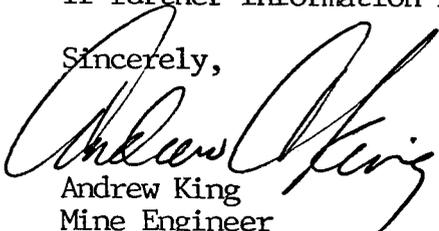
Also shown on the proposal are panels driven to the west from the proposed intake airways, these panels will not be driven until final retreat of Trail Mountain Mine. These panels are proposed with the assumption that no future coal leases to the west are obtained. If in fact further coal leases are obtained, a re-evaluation of the proposed panels will be done and necessary steps taken to efficiently extract the coal in question.

We believe no detrimental impacts in ground water, subsidence, or other environmental qualities will occur. Therefore, we are requesting a minor modification to the approved plan be granted.

Enclosed are four copies of the revised mine map. Please send a copy of your approval to James W. Smith, Coor. of Mine Land Development, Oil, Gas and Mining for their concurrent approval on a state lease minor modification.

If further information is required, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew King  
Mine Engineer

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Encl.

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MODIFICATION TO  
MINING PLAN APPROVED BY USGS  
District Mining Office

Date 7-13-81

By: J. H. Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor

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Senior Staff Assistant

J. H. ...  
Mining Engineer

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