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July 9, 1981

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coor. of Mined Land Development  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 W. N. Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

It has been determined that additional intake airways will be needed at the Trail Mountain mine. The majority of these headings are advanced in our Federal Coal lease. In order to reach this federal lease, approximately 450' of our State lease coal will have to be developed according to the proposed map.

We do not predict any detrimental impacts on the ground water, surface subsidence, or other environmental qualities as a result of these additional headings.

The proposed panels to the west of these two proposed headings will not be developed until final retreat of Trail Mountain. These proposed panels are projected with the assumption that no further reserves are obtained. If further coal leases are procured then a re-evaluation of the coal will be made and necessary steps taken to assure proper mining techniques are employed. All outstanding violations at Trail Mountain to date have been abated.

We are therefore requesting a minor modification to our approved mining plan.

If there are further questions, please call me at 748-2140. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Andrew King*  
Andrew King  
Engineer

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Jim