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June 23, 1981

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1583 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Natomas - Trail Mountain Mining and Reclamation Plan

Dear Mr. Smith:

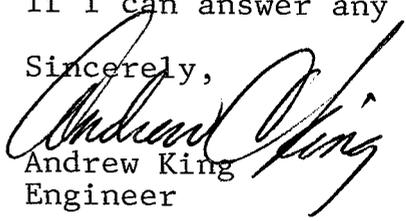
As you know, the mining and reclamation plan for the Trail Mountain Mine is being prepared for us by Johansen and Tuttle Engineers and Vaughn Hansen Associates. Previously we have requested and been granted an extension for submission of the mining and reclamation plan for the mine.

As you are aware, a considerable amount of preparation and work is involved in completing the application for your agency's review. Due to the time constraints controlling collection of environmental baseline data, our consultants have been unable to complete their reports in the short time frame allowed. These reports will be completed soon and the process of organizing and reviewing the completed permit will take more time than is allowed by our previous extension. Therefore, we would request an additional 30 day extension to allow us to complete the permit. The new submittal date of the permit application would then be Friday, July 31, 1981.

Your help and consideration would be greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure to work with your staff. They have been of great help.

If I can answer any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Andrew King
Engineer

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