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Mr. Dennis Dalley
Department of Health
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RE: Mining & Reclamation Plan
Natomas Trail Mtn. Coal
Company
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

Enclosed please find one copy of the above referenced Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The MRP is being forwarded for review by the Division of Environmental Health of your office.

As you will recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mine Plan Review.

1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM, shall, in consultation with DOH, review the operator's list of licenses, permits or approvals to determine whether or not approvals from DOH have been issued.

2. If any permits or approvals from the DOH have not been issued, the DOGM will submit to the DOH those parts of the permit application containing matters within the DOH's jurisdiction or interest for review and response and inform the operator in writing that he must contact DOH for the appropriate permits and approvals.

3. If additional information is required by DOH for any permit or approval, the DOH shall contact the operator for such information. Copies of any such requests and the operator's reponse to such request shall be forwarded by DOH to DOGM.

4. Within two weeks of receipt by DOGM of the mining operator's submission and any additional information requested, each DOH bureau shall contact the DOGM with preliminary written notification of the status of any outstanding permits or approvals. If DOH determines to reject the operator's permit application or has any major problems with the operator's mine plan, the DOGM may convene a conference between the state agencies and the operator as soon as possible.

5. The DOH will make every effort to have their response to the mine plan and any other DOH permits and approvals finally completed within 60 days of the DOH receipt for the operator's complete application for DOH permits and approvals.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Leland C. Spencer of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosure: MRP, copy 6 of 12

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