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Mr. Dee C. Hansen
State Engineer
Division of Water Rights
231 East 400 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Mining & Reclamation Plan
Natomas Trail Mtn. Coal
Company
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Enclosed please find one copy of the above referenced Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The MRP is being forwarded for review by the Dam Safety and Water Rights sections of your office in accordance with our Divisions' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

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

B. Mine Plan Review:

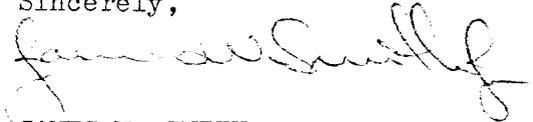
1. Upon submission of a mining and reclamation plan to DOGM, the DOGM will forward a copy of the mining and reclamation plan to Dam Safety. If information additional to that contained in the operator's submission is required, Dam Safety is responsible for contacting the operator to obtain such information. Copies of such requests and also copies of the company's submittal in response to the request will be submitted to DOGM.
2. Within 30 days of receipt of the mining and reclamation plan, Dam Safety shall contact DOGM with their final response to the agency's proposed action on the operator's application.

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3. If Dam Safety proposes to reject the plan for failure to meet water retention safety standards, the DOGM will call a conference between the state and the operator at the earliest possible date.

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,



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COORDINATOR OF MINED
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Enclosures: MRP, copy 5 of 12

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