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Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver
Attn: Mr. Walter Swain

From: Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals
BLM, USO, Salt Lake City

Subject: Natomas Coal Company, Trail Mountain Mine,
Emery County, Utah, MRP, Response to DOGM,
Apparent Completeness Review (ACR) and
Technical Questions

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The subject information received in this office on June 17, 1983, has been reviewed for completeness and technical adequacy as related to the 30 CFR 211 rules. We have no problems with the proposed coal recovery procedures and there are no apparent conflicts with future recovery of the coal resource. The information was also analyzed for compliance with the comments in our review letter dated November 27, 1981.

We have determined that the total submission is adequate for the requirements of 30 CFR 211.10(b) and for our administration of the associated Federal coal leases. We request the following stipulations become a part of the final approval:

Stipulation No. 1

"The company will involve BLM Solid Minerals personnel when deviations from the approved plan involve recovery or abandonment of the resources. Normally, each problem will require a site specific inspection by mine management and a BLM Solid Minerals representative. They will conduct a joint review and the company will submit a formal plan for approval by the appropriate BLM Solid Minerals authority."

Stipulation No. 2

"The complete Roof Control and the Ventilation, Methane, and Dust Control Plans approved by Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) are an integral part of the mining and reclamation plans and must be compatible. As these plans are updated and/or changed and approved by MSHA, the company will submit complete copies of the updated and/or changed parts as addendums or modifications to the formal mining and reclamation plan."

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We have determined that maximum economic recovery will be achieved within the limits of the equipment and technology presently being used. We recommend approval of the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan and of the mining and reclamation plan permit application package as it relates to our responsibilities.

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