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Mr. Tom Rice
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RE: Patterns of
Violations

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Dear Mr. Rice:

A review of the Division's files on the compliance history of your company has revealed that a pattern of violations as described in Rule UMC 843.13(b) exists for the Trail Mountain Mine. The pattern exists by virtue of notices N81-1-9-2, N82-1-1-1, N82-2-4-1, N82-7-5-1, C82-7-1-1, and N82-7-8-2, all State violations which involve hydrologic balance. These violations were issued during the period between December 1, 1981 and December 1, 1982.

By copy of this letter to Ms. Barbara Roberts, Assistant Attorney General, I am requesting her assistance in issuing an Order to Show Cause to Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company for consideration at the March 1983 Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Hearing. The order will direct Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company to show cause why the Trail Mountain Mine permit and right to mine under the Act should not be suspended or revoked.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this determination.

Sincerely,

RW Daniels

RONALD W. DANIELS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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