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Mr. George S. Brooks II, Counsel
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

The U.S. Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is approaching an initial decision with respect to the Trail Mountain permit application. As the application stands, there is one finding which cannot be made, UMC 786.19(a) which requires the application to be complete and accurate. Your adequate response to OSM's letter of June 27, 1984, concerning identification of interests and compliance information requirements of UMC 782.13 and UMC 782.14, is required to make the finding mentioned above.

In accordance with the requirements of UMC 771.13(b)(2), the temporary permission to continue mining under administrative delay, which was issued to the Trail Mountain Mine on December 11, 1981, will expire upon the initial decision of the regulatory authority. Therefore, your adequate response to our letter of June 27, 1984, must be received at the OSM Western Technical Center by July 30, 1984, in order to avoid denial of the Trail Mountain application for a permit to mine.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me or Glenn Tiedt at (303) 844-5421.

Sincerely,

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Administrator
Western Technical Center

cc: Robert Hagen, OSM, Albuquerque Field Office
Dianne Nielson, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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