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Mr. George Brooks  
Diamond Shamrock Corporation  
1200 First Security Plaza  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Dear Mr. Brooks:

On April 16, 1984, the Office of Surface Mining, Western Technical Center, received the legal, financial, compliance, and related information which you forwarded regarding the Trail Mountain mine in Emery County, Utah. Notable in its absence is a discussion of Diamond Shamrock's involvement in the Trail Mountain mine ownership.

A letter dated November 11, 1983, requesting a 30-day extension for a determination of adequacy response and describing Diamond Shamrock's involvement as "... the owning company and operator of the Trail Mountain Mine," was signed by Braxton B. Mullins, Vice President - Operations. That letter and the participation of Mr. James Gallamore, of Diamond Shamrock Corporation, at permit application adequacy meetings, indicates to us that the legal, financial, compliance and related information section which you forwarded to us may not be complete and accurate.

Because the schedule date for a decision on the Trail Mountain mine permit application is April 27, 1984, your timely response to this matter is imperative. The permit cannot be issued without your response.

If you have any questions on this matter please call either Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

cc: Robert Hagen - OSM, Albuquerque  
Dr. Dianne Nielson - UDOGM  
Allen Childs - Trail Mountain Coal Company

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