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Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver

Attention: Mr. Louis Hamm

From: Chief, Branch Mining Law and Solid Minerals

Subject: Review of Revisions for Mining and Reclamation Plan
Containing Four Volumes (Received 1/20/84) Transmitted
with Your Letter of 1/18/84, Trail Mountain Coal Company,
Trail Mountain Mine, Emery County, Utah

We have reviewed the subject plan and find that it lacks the following information as required by the regulations 43 CFR 3482.1(c) September 16, 1983:

- 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3)(i)
No volatile matter or fixed carbon in the analysis
- 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3)(iii)
An estimate of the coal reserve base, minable reserve base, and recoverable coal reserves for each Federal lease included in the resource recovery and protection plan.
- 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3)(iv)
The method of abandonment of operations proposed to protect the unmined recoverable coal reserves including approval of the authorized officer of BLM.
- 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(4)(iii)
Typical structure cross sections showing all coal contained in the coal reserve base.
- 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(4)(v)
 - (c) Location of areas where pillars will be left and an explanation why these pillars will not be mined;
 - (d) A sketch of a typical entry system for main development and panel development entries showing centerline distances between entries and crosscuts;
 - (e) A sketch of typical panel recovery showing by numbering such

43 CFR 3482.1(c)(7)

Explanation of how maximum economic Recovery (MER) of the Federal coal will be achieved for the Federal coal leases included in the resource recovery and protection plan. If a coal bed, or portion thereof, is not to be mined or is to be rendered unminable by the operation, the operator/lessee shall submit appropriate justification to the authorized officer (BLM) for approval.

The applicant failed to submit a cross-reference to show where the pertinent parts of 43 CFR 3482.1(c) can be found in the plan as submitted. As outlined in 3482.1(b) the applicant failed to submit a separate resource recovery and protection plan.

Robert Randolph
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