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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL ON ATTACHED LIST.)

January 27, 1984

(Name, Title)
(Company Name)
(Address)
(City, State Zip Code)

RE: Determination of Completeness
Diamond Shamrock Coal Unit
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009, Folder No. 2
Emery County, Utah

Dear (Name):

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) have completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Diamond Shamrock Coal Unit for the Trail Mountain Mine. These regulatory authorities have determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review for this operation.

The Trail Mountain Mine is located in Cottonwood Canyon. The following are the legal descriptions of the permit area:

Township 17 South, Range 6 East, SLB&M

Section 25: begin at point of SW Corner of NW1/4 SE1/4, thence North 160 Rods, thence East 44 Rods to center Cottonwood Creek, Southward along creek to a point 76 Rods east of the beginning, thence west 76 Rods to the point of beginning.

Section 25: SW1/4 of SE1/4

Section 25: E1/4 of SW1/4

Section 36: All

The permit area is located on the Mahogany Point Quadrangle, U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute map.

Federal Coal Lease is U-082996.

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The Division and the OSM will now prepare a Technical Analysis to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

Comments on the proposed MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office: Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114. Attention: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.

For further information, please contact: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr., Coordinator of Mined Land Development; or, Ms. Mary Boucek, Reclamation Biologist at the above address.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

JWS/PGL:btb

cc: Allen Klein, OSM, Denver
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Mr. Allen Childs
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Dear Mr. Childs:

The Office of Surface Mining has determined that the Trail Mountain mine permit application is apparently complete. Accordingly you are requested to place a notice in a local newspaper once a week for four consecutive weeks (in accordance with UMC 786.11(a)), stating that you have filed a complete application with the Office of Surface Mining and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. This notice should include all the information required under UMC 786.11(a), and should direct public comments to me at this address.

Please provide copies of all four newspaper notices to this office and to the Division. Note also the requirement for filing a copy for public review under UMC 786.11(d).

There are certain technical questions identified during our completeness review which remain unanswered. The Office of Surface Mining is completing a list of preliminary technical deficiencies to be mailed to you by January 20, 1984. It is essential that we receive your answers to these questions by February 1, 1984 in order to maintain work on the technical analysis now in progress. If you require clarification of any of the remaining questions, please contact Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
Administrator
Western Technical Center

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