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November 19, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Allen P. Childs
Mine Engineer
Diamond Shamrock Coal Company
P.O. Box 370
Orangeville, Utah 84537-0370

Dear Mr. Childs:

Re: Conditional Approval of MRP Amendment, Request for Incidental Boundary Change, Trail Mountain Coal Company, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009-86C, Folder #3 & 4, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed the review of your request for an Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) received October 27, 1986. The application requested approval to extend the current underground permit area by six (6) acres. The proposed acreage will be gained underground by extending the 6th west mains so as to access Trail Mountain Coal Company's Tract II permit area.

The total permit area covered under the approved MRP is approximately 773 acres. The six acre extension falls below the one percent or 10 acre criteria of UMC 700.5. No previous IBC's have been approved during the current permit term. The proposed disturbance is located entirely underground and no significant impacts to surface resources are expected.

The Division received verbal concurrence from the Bureau of Land Management (Mr. Steven Falk, Price Area Office), on November 19, 1986 to approve this amendment. A written confirmation will be forthcoming from that office. The proposal is consistent with pertinent regulations and adequate justification has been provided for the Division to grant its approval.

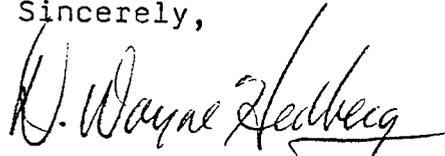
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As a final condition to this approval, please provide the Division with ten (10) additional copies of the approved plans which are formatted with appropriate page and plate numbers to allow direct insertion into the approved MRP's on file. If possible, please provide these copies by December 5, 1986.

Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. Please contact me or John Whitehead should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Allen Klein
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