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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Division of Federal Programs (DFP) has begun a mid-term review of Federal permit No. UT-0017 in conjunction with your mid-term review of the State permit for the Trail Mountain mine. The purpose of this review is to update the permit to accommodate changes that have occurred in regulatory requirements, mining and reclamation technology and on-site mining and reclamation conditions since the permit was issued. We have requested comments from the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and the Albuquerque Field Office. These agencies are to provide comments to DFP by April 24, 1987. We will consolidate the comments of all Federal agencies and forward them to your office.

If you have any questions, please contact Vernon Maldonado or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Rutledge, Chief
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