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San Rafael Resource Area  
P. O. Drawer AB  
Price, Utah 94501

3482  
U-082996  
(U-067)

Mr. Allen Childs  
Chief Mine Engineer  
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*Is this the IRL that  
we approved in Jan '87?*

MAR 13 1987

Dear Mr. Childs:

We have received and reviewed your minor mine plan modification for the Trail Mountain Mine Plan (Act/015/009). The change calls for driving an additional 5-entry West Mains off South Mains on Federal Lease U-082996, 400 feet to the Tract II boundary. This will enable the mining of the First South off First West panel from the south.

This minor modification is approved. Mining in the new West Mains is limited up to the Tract II boundary. The First South off First West panel then can be developed. Mining must be limited to first mining, since this is inside the escarpment boundary. Any change in the first mining limitation must be approved by the regulatory agency. This minor modification is entirely inside the approved permit area and will provide another access into Emergency Lease U-49332. All changes are to underground mine works and no impacts requiring an environmental assessment are expected. An approved copy of the modification is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Samuel R. Rowley

Area Manager

Enclosure:  
Approved Plan with Map

cc:  
MDO, U-065 w/enclosures  
USO, U-921 w/enclosures  
DOGM, w/enclosures  
OSM, w/enclosures

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