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August 23, 1979

Mr. Donald T. McMillan
Director
Utah Geological & Mineral Survey
606 Blackhawk Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

RE: Notice of Intent to Commence
Exploratory Drilling
Wasatch Plateau Coal Field
EXP/015/036

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Thank you for your August 15, 1979 letter concerning your agency's exploratory drilling project in the Wasatch Plateau Coal Field. The letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. All information in the letter relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

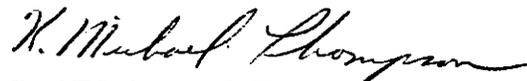
The Division requires no additional information at this time. However, a record of plugging procedures for each hole and general overall reclamation procedures (ie., grading, stabilization procedures, seed mixtures, rates, methods, and times of seeding) is requested upon termination of operations. In addition, all information relating to water-bearing formations encountered in drilling and logging must be submitted to the Division in writing, and must give the hole location, and if possible, the depth of the water-bearing strata, the formation name, the rate of flow, and if known, the water quality.

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Plugging guidelines are available upon request for your reference.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area a member of the Division staff will examine the site.

Sincerely,



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