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Mr. Jim Smith
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
State Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

Consol-Kemmerer wishes to inform the Division that coal extraction from Utah State Coal Lease, ML #25005, will begin in the second quarter of 1981, unless otherwise delayed by UMWA contract negotiations. Enclosed is a copy of the lease agreement and assignment documents.

The enclosed map shows that the second panel in the 2-West section of the Emery Mine will enter the lease at the southeast (SE) corner, of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$), of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Twenty-two (22) south, Range six (6) east, Salt Lake Meridian. The lease contains approximately 1.4 million tons of recoverable reserves of which 100,000 tons will be extracted from 2-West. The remaining reserves will be recovered at a future date in the manner shown on the Conceptual Mine Plan map. The mining of the future reserves will require a preparation facility which is not currently existing at Emery.

The effective Mining and Reclamation plan for this lease will be the one submitted to your office by Consol on June 22, 1977. A new plan will be submitted under Utah's permanent program. Also, Consol has contracted Valley Engineering Inc. of Richfield, Utah to establish an additional subsidence monitoring point over the 2-West section. As discussed with Mike Thompson, this point will be resurveyed six months after mining commences in the area. Consol does not foresee any surface disturbances in the lease area, either from construction or subsidence.

Royalty payments will be arranged through the Division of Lands.

If you have any questions or need of further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald O. Hughes
Senior Engineer