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Mr. Jim Smith
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are two copies of the Apparent Completeness Review for the Emery Deep Mine. This review does not include the material received for the Coal Preparation Plant and Ancillary Facilities.

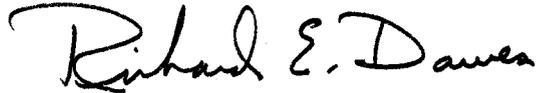
We have contracted with Hart Associates to prepare an ACR for the Coal Preparation Plant and they have indicated a draft report will be submitted the week of October 12, 1981. Our staff will review the report and, we anticipate, the final report will be forwarded to you by the middle of November 1981 for the Coal Preparation Plant.

Cultural Resources was not covered by Hart Associates. This review was made by the Denver OSM staff. Listed below are the major cultural resource deficiencies that need correcting prior to mine plan approval.

1. Need site forms for all sites included within the Emery Deep Mine plan area.
2. Need site-specific eligibility recommendations and potential impact for all sites documented in the 1980 survey report.
3. Proposed surface modifications and disturbances should be drawn on the cultural resources map (plate 5-1).
4. A compendium chart consolidating information on all sites in the Emery Deep Mine plan area should be prepared as an appendix to the mine plan cultural resource submissions. The chart should minimally include site numbers, site type, eligibility recommendations and impact statements.

The last section of the report, pages 33 - 40, deals with Alluvial Valley Floor identification. This section identifies additional information that is needed before a final determination can be made.

The Hydrologic impact potentials appear to be substantial with this mine. If you feel it would be beneficial, my staff is available to meet with you and, if necessary, the applicant in regard to this problem.



RICHARD E. DAWES
Deputy Administrator
Technical Service Center (West)

Enclosures

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