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April 10, 1981

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Mr. Jim Smith
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Smith:

This correspondence concerns the letter to you from my office dated March 27, 1981 and our telephone conversation on April 3, 1981.

As we discussed during the telephone conversation, Consol is planning to build a preparation plant within the proposed permit area for the Emery Mine. The basic layout of the plant is contained in the permit application delivered to your office on March 23, 1981. It is my understanding that if we submit to Oil, Gas, and Mining the remaining information needed on the plant as an addition to the application, it will be reviewed and permitted coincident to the permit application. I also understand that those roads on the property that need upgrading, but are to be part of the preparation facility may be addressed with the plant. The other roads and structures that require upgrading will be taken care of as soon as possible per my letter dated March 27, 1981.

It is Consol's desire to permit the preparation plant as quickly as possible; therefore, when final plans are available, we would like to arrange a meeting with you and your staff to ensure that all the necessary information will be contained in the permit application.

If there are any discrepancies between this letter and your policies, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald O. Hughes".

Ronald O. Hughes
Senior Engineer

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