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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Western Technical Center, has received the July 21, 1986, letter from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regarding your decision to conditionally approve the MRP amendment to Emery Deep mine, Utah permit number ACT 015/015. This amendment proposed the construction of a new borehole pump facility.

OSMRE's two comments regarding the need to preserve the required detention time in sedimentation structures in the event that both borehole pumps are automatically activated at the same time and the need to provide adequate protection to raptors on all powerpoles were communicated to your staff on June 19, 1986. A call to your office on July 29, 1986, confirmed that these concerns were satisfactorily addressed. Consequently, OSMRE concurs with your approval of the amendment and the Federal permit, UT-0005, dated December 1985, is revised accordingly.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review the proposed amendment. If you have any questions, please contact Vernon Maldonado of my staff at (303) 844-2874.

Sincerely,

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 Mining Analysis Division