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Dear Ms. Linner:

We have received from your office a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) amendment for the Emery Deep Mine, Consolidation Coal Company (ACT/015/-015-89C) dated July 3, 1989. The amendment calls for constructing new access and ventilation portals to access the 4th East mining areas. The portals will be located near the center of Section 27, T. 22 S., R. 6 E., SLBM.

The BLM has reviewed the amendment. The portal location is on private land and private coal estate and out of the BLM's jurisdiction of responsibility. However, the portals will provide additional ventilation for the east sections of the mine and will indirectly facilitate the recovery of coal in nearby Federal lease U-50044. Within the limits of our authority, we recommend approval of the MRP amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk at the San Rafael Resource Area Office in Price at 637-4584.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Stringer

District Manager

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