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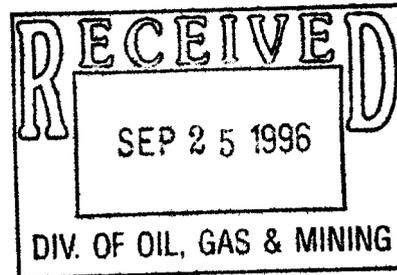


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September 19, 1996

Mr. James W. Carter, Director
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



Re: Emery Mine
Permit ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Carter:

The attached cover letter was submitted along with an updated Resource Recovery and Protection Plan to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This submittal was in response to the BLM comments concerning the permit changes submitted by Consolidation Coal Company on September 7, 1995 for Permit ACT/015/015.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at this office..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Timothy D. Kirschbaum".

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
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September 16, 1996

Mr. Mark E. Bailey, Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
Price River/San Rafael Resource Areas
125 South 600 West
P.O. Box 7004
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Bailey:

As required to comply with 43 CFR 3482.1(b) Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2), Consolidation Coal Company is submitting the enclosed updated R2P2 by incorporating information for Federal Leases U-5287 and U-50044. The revised R2P2 includes information the Bureau of Land Management requested in written comments to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on March 6, 1996. These comments addressed the Mine Plan Amendment, Consolidation Coal Company submitted September 7, 1995 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Timothy Kirschbaum at (618)-625-6847 or this office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Raines".

Gary Raines

Manager - Reclamation Western Operations

cc: State of Utah, Division Oil, Gas & Mining