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TO: Ronald W. Daniels, Associate Director for Mining  
FROM: Mary M. Boucek, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist MB  
RE: Continuation of Permit Review, West Appa Coal Company,  
Rilda Canyon Mine, PRO/015/010, #2, Emery County, Utah

After April 1984, the review process for the above-referenced PAP was discontinued due to the Company's inability to supply adequate information to determine the plan complete. Since that time, no further information has been submitted by the applicant and, unofficially, it is understood that West Appa's parent company has or will divest itself of the Rilda Canyon properties. Therefore, the entire review process for this PAP is in an indefinitely suspended state.

As you are aware, this review has been under contract to NPI. The terms of our contract with NPI (No. 84-5229) extended until August 31, 1984 and were not renewed. NPI has recently contacted me regarding the future of this review and I believe that, in all fairness to the contractor, the Division should officially notify them of the cessation of the review and the expiration of their contractual obligations with the Division. I advise that, should the Rilda Canyon Mine review be carried forth in the future, it be conducted in-house by the technical staff.

Please advise me. Thank you.

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cc: Ev Hooper  
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