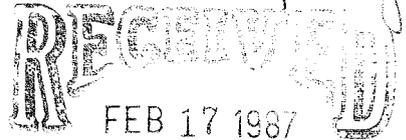




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Dr. Diane R. Nielson
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Re: Notification of Temporary Closure of the
Des-Bee-Dove Coal Mine, Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/017

Dear Dr. Nielson:

As of Friday, February 6, 1987, at 12 midnight, the Des-Bee-Dove Coal Mine ceased operations and is currently idle while maintenance activities take place prior to the placement of temporary portal seals and warning signs.

The mine surface area will be inspected and maintained during this temporary closure and the mine will remain inactive until further notice.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this matter, please call.

Yours truly,


B. W. Jense
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