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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Larry Guymon  
Emery Mining Corporation  
P. O. Box 310  
Huntington, Utah 84528

RE: Compliance of the Deer  
Creek Mine  
ACT/015/018A  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Guymon:

This letter is sent as documentation of requests made during the last two inspections of the Deer Creek Mine. As discussed during those inspections, UP&L is recommended to submit plans to the Division for approval and subsequent implementation of contemporaneous reclamation and slope stabilization measures below the ROM conveyor. It is advised that these measures be fully implemented by the fall of 1981 to allow for seeding and optimal conditions this year or violations under Sections UMC 817.100 and 817.101(b)(5) will be warranted.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice in the Federal Register dated June 23, 1981, regarding OSM's intent to repropose proposed rules for the use of explosives. Until the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining modifies Utah's regulations, you are still responsible for compliance under all of UMC 817.61-.68 (and portions amended August 20, 1980).

Please contact Joe Helfrich or myself with any questions or concerns you may have in regard to this letter.

Sincerely,

SANDY PRUITT  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

Enclosure

cc: Inspection Staff

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