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DIVISION OF OIL,  
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Dear Mr. Hamm:

In response to your letter dated September 28, 1984, enclosed are seven sets of responses to deficiencies remaining in the Deer Creek Mine permit application. An additional seven sets have been sent to the DOGM under separate cover. Responses are submitted as follows:

1. A commitment to scarify all roads has been inserted on page 4-30.
2. Additional text has been added to page 4-49 to provide mining techniques adjacent to escarpment.
3. Requested additions to the subsidence monitoring plan are included for insertion in Appendix X.
4. This commitment has previously been included on page 2-98-A.
5. The statement on lost spring flow has been revised on page 4-50.
6. Water measurement techniques are inserted on page 2-98.
7. "Topsoil" quantities are provided on page 4-5.
8. As required by UMC 782.15(a), a description of the documents which grant right of entry has previously been submitted on page 1-19. Since the private mineral estate is not severed from the private surface estate on any fee land, nor are we involved in the

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extraction of coal by surface mining methods, the requirement under UMC 782.15(b) to provide copies of lease agreements or access guaranty information does not apply.

9. After consultation with Mr. Clark Johnson and Mr. Bruce Waddell of the USFWS we have addressed the concerns as stated in their memorandum to you of July 10, 1984 as follows:
  - a. Paragraph No. 1 has been inserted on page 2-143.
  - b. We are aware of their concerns in paragraph No. 2 and will act accordingly during the reclamation period.
  - c. A commitment to inventory the sites of the breakouts has been inserted on page 3-6.
  - d. Revised raptor nesting Map 2-18 is included in this submittal.

It is our understanding that Mr. Johnson, upon receipt and approval of these additions, will draft a letter to you stating our compliance to USFWS mandates.

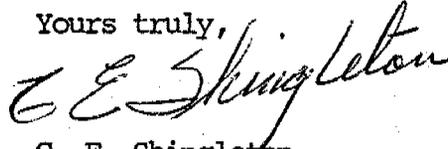
We have committed to reporting any new eagle nests on page 4-53. No further monitoring will be conducted.

10. Three copies of a report entitled "The Effect of the Deer Creek Mine C-2 Overland Conveyor on Mule Deer Migration" was submitted to the DOGM on June 2, 1983 as stated on page 4-52 of the application. One additional copy is included in this transmittal for your use.
11. The non-use of persistent pesticides has been added to page 4-54.

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12. Structures affected by subsidence has been revised on page 4-48. Appendix XI, although entitled "structures," relates only to cabins and sheds.

Yours truly,



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Director of Permitting,  
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Enclosure

cc: James Smith, Jr., DOGM