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Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator  
Western Technical Center  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
Office of Surface Mining  
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1020 15th Street  
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**DIVISION OF OIL  
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Dear Mr. Klein:

In recent discussions with your staff we were informed that the Deer Creek Coal Mine permit application was in Washington undergoing final review. We were instructed in April this year to set the bond. This was done. We assume the permit is forthcoming.

To avoid what may be a crisis, please be advised that mining in 9th East off 3rd North is scheduled to enter federal coal lease U-47979 (Meetinghouse) which is not covered by the State's tentative permit nor the breakout planned in this entry. If the permit is not issued by September 1, 1985, mining in this section will be closed awaiting the permit.

If the planned date of issuing the permit exceeds September 1, we would appreciate knowing how much delay is involved.

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. E. Shingleton".

C. E. Shingleton  
Director of Permitting,  
Compliance & Services  
Mining and Exploration

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