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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource Development
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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Re: Deer Creek Mine Permit, ACT/015-018, 12/85
OSM Condition #3, Elk Canyon Diversion Culvert

Dear Mr. Braxton:

In response to your letter dated April 11, 1986, enclosed is a copy of a report and documentation of a 10 year, 6 hour storm event which addresses the adequacy of the existing culvert in Elk Canyon. This report has defined that by modifying the inlet structure, the existing culvert system will be capable of accomodating the computed run off.

We are actively pursuing a motion before the Board seeking an extension of time or until the Division adopts the federal standard.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Val Payne

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