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Mr. Val Payne
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Dear Mr. Payne:

The Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, approved on July 16, 1993 the Deer Creek Mine mining plan modification for Federal leases U-47977 and SL-050862. The mining plan modification approval authorized mining of about 250,000 additional tons of Federal coal in 160 acres of Federal leases U-47977 and SL-050862.

Approval of this mining plan modification supplements the Deer Creek Mine mining plan for Federal leases U-47977 and SL-050862 approved on January 6, 1993. Mining operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah State permit and the approved mining plan.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document for the mining plan modification. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Holbrook or me at (303) 844-2400.

Sincerely,

Ranvir Singh

Ranvir Singh, Chief
 Federal Lands Branch

Enclosure

cc: BLM Price Resource Area
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 OSM Albuquerque Field Office