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Mr. Scott M. Child
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RE: ML 22509--Coal, Deer Creek Mine
Section 36, T16S, R6E, SLBM, Emery County

Dear Mr. Child:

Thank you for your April 19th Notification of Intent to commence mining of the lands within the above numbered lease. I offer the following comments.

Since the Mill Fork Canyon Fault Zone is only projected at this point in time the westward extension of the mining panels should be indeterminate. Mining should continue westward in the first entries to be mined, until the fault zone is actually encountered.

The mine map indicates that mining in the 7th West and 8th West developments will extend to the fault zone. The projected 3rd West, 4th West, 5th West and 6th West developments, however, are not shown to extend to the fault zone. Please provide me with additional information or explanation as to why no coal may not be recovered from the area in question.

The Trust Lands Administration desires that as much coal as possible be mined from the lands within ML 22509 in order to conserve the resource. No coal should be avoidably lost.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. We anxiously look forward to your commencement of mining upon state lands. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding production reporting or royalty payment requirements.

Sincerely,

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MINERAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST

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