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October 5, 1977

Merrill Heward
Manager, Mining & Exploration
P.O. Box 899
Salt Lake City, UT 84110

Re: Wilberg Mine
ACT/015/018
Emery County, UT

Dear Mr. Heward:

We have reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Wilberg Mine and find the operations described therein to be in concert with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. We therefore, issue tentative approval for this operation on this date and will proceed to publish an abbreviated version of the plan for public comment. If no adverse comments of a substantial nature are received, we will issue final approval 30 days after the last day of publication. As all ground disturbance involved with the mine is on federal lands, we will not require any reclamation surety in addition to the federal surety.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian W. Buck".

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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