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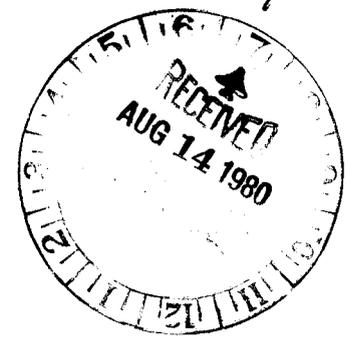
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Mr. Jim Smith  
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Dear Jim:

In order to review the refuse disposal plans of UPL for the Wilberg Mine we will need copies for the Geological Survey and the Forest Service since the mine plan is subject to their review. We therefore need 5 additional copies if review is to proceed. However, we would like you to know that the material submitted is not adequate to assess the suitability of the wastes either to be left in place or to be used as substitute material for topsoil. The addition of more area cannot be evaluated for the same reason.

If Utah State has evaluated the material; we suggest that evaluation be forwarded with the additional copies.

In summary, the submission does not comply with 30 CFR 211.10(c)(6)(vii) and 211.40(b)(4) and (5).

A detailed analysis of a refuse pile can be referred to in Don Crane's letter to you dated August 15, 1980, concerning the Des-Bee Dove refuse pile.

Sincerely,

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and Research