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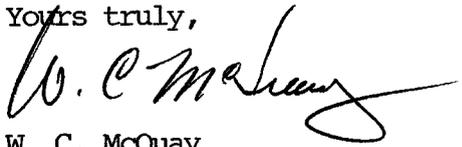
Re: Determination of Adequacy
OSM Comments - October 14, 1983
Wilberg Mine ACT/015/019

Dear Mr. Smith:

Item 1, page 1 of the DOA document relates to a comment from the Branch of Solid Minerals (BLM) concerning mining sequence in the Cottonwood lease (U-47978).

The attached letter from Jackson Moffitt addresses this concern and should be sufficient to answer this question.

Should you require more information, please advise.

Yours truly,

W. C. McQuay
Land Status Analyst
Mining and Exploration

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Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Dewey:

This letter is to verify the conclusions arrived at in our discussion meeting yesterday (10/24/83) relative to our questions of August 10, 1983, about mining the Cottonwood seam as described in the Wilberg Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

As a result of our discussions we have determined that the plan as presented is workable and has been planned to follow the basic concepts and principals of multiple seam mining. Principally the top seam will be mined first followed by the middle (Cottonwood seam) and then the bottom seam. The main development entries and support barriers and pillars of each seam will be superimposed in the vertical direction.

The plan follows sound basic engineering concepts and incorporates expertise of experienced miners and should assure safe recovery of the maximum amount of the resource using current technology and available mining equipment.

We agree that the plan, as presented in the total MRP plan submittal, is adequate for inclusion in the Resource Recovery and Reclamation Plan part of the total permit application package.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt

Jackson W. Moffitt
Acting Deputy State Director,
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