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May 29, 1984

Mr. Samuel A. Rowley, Area Manager
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San Rafael Resource Area
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Price, Utah 84501

Re: Lease Areas U-1358, SL-064090, U-040151
Blind Canyon & Hiawatha Seams

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Please be advised that in lease area U-1358 in the Hiawatha Seam, Wilberg Mine, we have split the pillars, instead of extracting pillars as our original plan indicated. This was done because of the severe subsidence that occurred in this area, probably because of the narrow width of area available to be mined and the proximity to burned coal surrounding this restricted area.

At Deer Creek Mine a scour has been encountered in the Blind Canyon Seam in lease area U-040151. This scour has reduced seam height to approximately four feet (4') of coal. Because of this we are forced to shorten the length of 6th Right longwall panel at this mine. Unfortunately, this move because of the necessity to maintain a "bleeder" system in our longwall mining system could alter the position of the barrier pillar between longwall panels, currently shown between 7th and 8th Right, in our mine plan. This barrier pillar will now be moved to between 6th Right and 7th Right longwall panels.

In lease areas SL-064090 and U-1358 at Deer Creek Mine, we have run into some serious roof control problems that will necessitate us leaving approximately 166,000 tons of coal in 9th East C (U-1358) and approximately 103,000 tons of coal in 9th EAst D (SL-064090) contrary to the plan last submitted to you for Deer Creek Mine.

Yours truly,

James Hislop

James Hislop
Chief Mining Engineer

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