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July 16, 1984

Mr. Ralph L. Jerman  
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P.O. Box 899  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Jerman:

I am responding to your letter of July 9, 1984, concerning the Permanent Program Permit which has been issued for the Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County, Utah.

The Division has seen copies of correspondence between UP&L and OSM concerning Special Conditions No. 2 and 9 of the Permit. We have also received UP&L's appeal of Coal Mining Permit UT-001. We appreciate that UP&L is appealing these conditions, and we acknowledge UP&L's right to said appeal. However, as stated in Mr. Klein's letter to UP&L on June 25, 1984, we expect that UP&L will conduct all operations at the Wilberg Mine in accordance with the terms of the Permanent Program Permit, not withstanding the appeal by UP&L concerning certain conditions of that permit approval.

If you have any questions as the appeal process proceeds, please contact me.

Best Regards,

Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

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Mr. Glenn H. Sides, Superintendent  
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Dear Glenn:

Recent correspondence from OSM to DOGM has questioned the status of administrative delay with respect to the suspension of mining operations at the Geneva Mine, as defined in my June 7, 1984, correspondence.

This letter is to further clarify the Division's position, for the benefit of all parties. When the Division, at the request of U.S. Steel, suspended the Permanent Program Permit Review of the Geneva Mine, that suspension effectively resulted in revocation of administrative delay and termination of the interim permit.

Aside from the revocation of administrative delay, the Division agreed to suspend review of the reclamation plan for the Geneva Mine for six (6) months, as outlined in my June 7, 1984, letter.

If this discussion differs with your understanding of the Geneva Mine permit status, or if you have any questions, please contact me.

Best Regards,

Dianne R. Nielson  
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