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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Field Operations (OSMRE/WFO), has begun a mid-term review of the Wilberg Mine permit No. UT-001 pursuant to 30 CFR 774.11. The purpose of this review is to update the permit to accommodate changes that have occurred in regulatory requirements, mining and reclamation technology and on-site mining and reclamation conditions since the permit was issued. We have requested comments from the Bureau of Land Management (Moab District), U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Salt Lake City), U. S. Forest Service (Manti-LaSal National Forest) and the Albuquerque Field Office of OSMRE. These agencies are to provide comments to WFO by January 16, 1987. WFO will consolidate all comments and transmit them to your office for referral to the permittee.

The results of the initial mid-term permit review by your office for the Wilberg Mine was received by WFO on November 7, 1986 (re: letter dated November 3, 1986 to Mr. Chris Shingleton). Copies of this letter have been provided to all reviewing agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact David Costain or Rick Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

Ranjvir Singh
Ranjvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch