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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of our booklet report on the Assessment of Mining Related Impacts in Newberry Canyon, Cottonwood Coal Mine, Emery County, Utah which has been requested for evaluation pending approval of our plan for mining the 9th and 10th West longwall panels in Cottonwood Mine in the Miller Canyon area.

Additional copies were delivered as follows:

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining - Salt Lake City

U.S. Forest Service - Price  
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Our plans for start-up of the 9th West Longwall in the Cottonwood Mine are projected for mid-January, 1988. We appreciate the efforts of all concerned to reach early approval of this mining plan.

Sincerely,



Ray Christensen  
Manager, Permitting and Compliance

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enclosure

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