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April 18, 1980

Mr. Wendell Owen
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RE: Tentative Approval
Bear Creek Canyon Mine
ACT/015/025

Dear Mr. Owen:

This letter is to inform you that the Division hereby issues tentative approval to your proposed mine in the Bear Creek Canyon area of Emery County, Utah. A copy of the notice, which will be published in accordance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, is enclosed for your information. As you will see on the notice, it solicits public comment as to the tentative approval and asks for objections of substance to the approval of the operation.

You are reminded that no mine development work of any kind may proceed during the period of tentative approval and that only after final approval has been issued to the operation and the surety for reclamation posted may construction begin on site. To begin your work on the reclamation surety, a copy of the estimated surety is being transmitted to you under separate cover.

If you have any questions on this tentative approval, please contact this Division.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald W. Daniels
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cc: Eldon Kingston
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