

0002

FILE: AOT/OIS/025
#3, 4 16?



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab District

P. O. Box 970

Moab, Utah 84032

RECEIVED

JAN 17 1986

3482

U-024318

(U-067)

JAN 21 1986

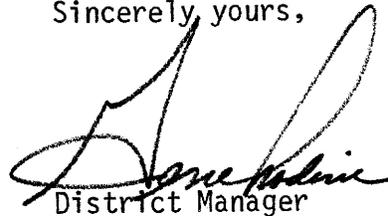
DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
State of Utah, Department of
Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have received and reviewed Co-op Mining Company's Bear Canyon Mine MRP amendment to add a ventilation and emergency breakout in the West Canyon off First North Mains. This breakout will be on Forest Service land, and the BLM has no input as to surface resource management concerns. The coal rights are owned in fee and are also beyond our scope of jurisdiction. However, the proposed breakout would add needed air to mining sections in the First North area and provide air requirements to access future federal coal reserves to the north. In addition, mine safety would be increased as the breakout would serve as a secondary escapeway. We therefore would support such a proposal.

Sincerely yours,



District Manager

cc:
USO (U-921)