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FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *pgl*

RE: Future Coal Mining, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine,
~~ACT/015/025~~ Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Mr. Jim Ward, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-Price Office, telephoned me on February 21, 1991, to discuss the status of permitting for the Federal Lease Tract at the Bear Canyon Mine. I apprised him of the informal hearing, the issues involved, and the potential that the permitting for the Federal Lease Tract may be delayed indefinitely.

Mr. Ward said that Mr. Wendell Owen had called him on February 20, 1991, to ask if the BLM could intercede because the Federal Lease Tract may be delayed up to a year. Mr. Ward told him no. He said that he will probably be advising Mr. Owen to drive mains up to the Federal Lease Tract boundary and will work with Co-Op on a plan for recovering fee coal. This coal would be less profitable but Mr. Ward believes there is recoverable fee coal for the next year.

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cc: Dianne Nielson
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