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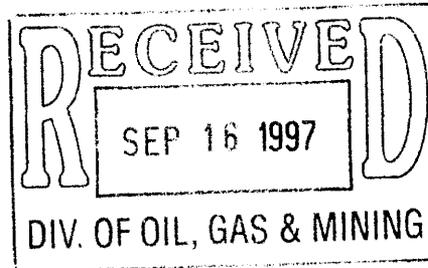
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To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: Federal Lease U-024316 Response to Deficiencies, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-97-1, Emery County, Utah**

Enclosed is a response to the Technical Deficiencies outlined in the Division letter dated June 6, 1997, letter from the Forest Service dated June 6, 1997, and the letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service dated April 23, 1997. Also enclosed are revisions to the Federal Lease Application which address the technical deficiencies. Please incorporate these revisions into the previously submitted information.

The enclosed pages and plates which have been revised from the pages submitted on March 27, 1997 should replace the previously submitted pages and plates, and new pages and plates should be incorporated into the application. Five copies of finalized formatted pages are also included to update the four entire copies of the mine plan which were submitted (1 - OSM, 1 - BLM, 2 - USFS) and an additional copy for the Division's reference.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 687-2450.

Thank You,

Charles Reynolds,  
Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure 1 - Response to deficiencies  
Enclosure 2 - Revised Form C-2  
Enclosure 3 - Redline/Strikeout revisions (3)  
Enclosure 4 - Finalized formatted pages (5)  
cc: Liane Mattson, USFS w/Enclosure 1