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March 11, 1981

Mr. Steve Durhan
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VIII, 1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

RE: Determination of Apparent
Completeness
Genwal Coal Company, Inc.
Crandall Canyon Mine
ACT/015/032
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Durhan:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a cursory review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Genwal Coal Company, Inc., for their Crandall Canyon Mine. This Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations that a complete plan is available for public review for this proposed operation.

The Crandall Canyon Mine is located in the general vicinity of the past surface disturbance of the prior mining activities conducted as the Tip-Top Mine owned by John F. Sanders. The approximate location is approximately one and one quarter miles upstream from the confluence of Crandall Creek with Huntington Creek. The permit area is located on the Rilda Canyon U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map.

The coal mining operation's total surface disturbance is estimated to be approximately 10.4 acres.

Genwal Coal Company proposed Crandall Canyon Mine will involve surface facilities and the underground mining of coal. The proposed permit area contains the following areas:

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Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian,
Section 5: SW1/4 NW1/4
Section 6: SW1/4 NW1/4

Federal Coal Lease: SL-062648

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a technical analysis (TA) to determine whether the proposed plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

Comments on the proposed MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office: Cleon B. Feight, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

For further information, please contact: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr., Coordinator of Mined Land Development, at the address above.

Sincerely,

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for JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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