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July 19, 1985

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P-592-429-619

Mr. Robert Gent
Vice President
Genwal Coal Company
P. O. Box 1201
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Gent:

Re: Denial of Incidental Boundary Change Request, Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032, Folder No. 3 & 4, Emery County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your request for an incidental boundary change received May 7, 1985 and map depicting change received May 15, 1985. Based on the Division's review, this incidental boundary change is required because of a conflict between the maps and the legal description of the lease and permit areas. A previous ground survey station was found to be in error. This caused the boundary lines to be slightly askew (offset) on the approved permit area maps. This also may have contributed to the company's accidental off-lease underground mining of coal reserves.

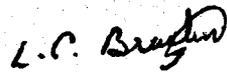
The corrected survey and updated map includes the new area and revised legal description. Genwal Coal Company is requesting an increase of 4.5 acres or approximately 5% of the original permit area to increase the approved permit area from 83.7 acres to 88.2 acres. The 4.5 acre increase is contained in two strips along the north and east of the existing permit boundary.

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The Division received comments from the U.S. Forest Service on July 10, 1985 concerning this request for change. Their comments are outlined in the attached letter. Based upon the USFS's concerns over approving this request and OSM's concurrence with their comments, the Division must deny the Company's request for the incidental boundary change. For the present, the area must be restricted to the boundary of the Tract I lease area as per the USFS recommendations. Approval for the area(s) requested in your May 15, 1985 letter will likely be postponed until the technical review of the Tract II Lease Modification is complete.

If you should have any questions regarding this approval please call Mr. Wayne Hedberg or Mr. Tom Suchoski of my staff.

Sincerely,



L. P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

Review Chronology

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| A. Operator Submittals | B. DOGM Responses |
| 1. May 7, 1985 | 1. May 15, 1985 (held) |
| 2. May 15, 1985 | 2. June 12, 1985 (held) |
| | 3. July 19, 1985 |

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