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Mr. C.F. Vaughn, President
Nevada Electric Investment Co.
6226 West Sahara
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

I have enclosed the Crandall Canyon mine mining plan approval document. The Assistant Secretary--Land and Minerals Management approved the mining plan, and it became effective on July 19, 1989. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has accepted the bond in the amount of \$136,729 payable to both the State of Utah and OSMRE. The mining plan approval document contained herein supersedes the previously approved mining plan for the Crandall Canyon mine. Please read the mining plan approval document to be sure that you understand the requirements and conditions.

In conjunction with OSMRE's processing of this mining plan, OSMRE also reviewed the previously approved mining plan and the Federal permit number UT-0067 issued on July 19, 1989 for the Utah permit number ACT/015/032 and the mining plan approval document.

Because the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Utah have entered into a cooperative agreement which provides for the delegation to the State of the permitting responsibilities for operations on Federal lands pursuant to Section 523 of SMCRA, the previously issued Federal permit was dissolved upon approval of this mining plan.

Enclosed is a copy of the newspaper notice we sent to the Price Sun Advocate, Emery County, Utah. When published, the newspaper notice constitutes official notification of the action.

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Refer to Record No. 0058 Date 7/31/89
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For additional information

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Marcia Sneed or Rick Holbrook at (303) 844-2400.

Sincerely,

Ranvir Singh
Ranvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch
Federal Programs Division

Enclosures

cc: *✓* DOGM, Utah
BLM, UT State Office
BLM, Moab Dist Office
Manti-La Sal Nat'l Forest



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240



JUL 17 1989

Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretary--Land and Minerals Management

From: *[Signature]*

Subject: Recommendation to Approve the Crandall Canyon Mine Mining Plan, Genwal Coal Company, Inc., Emery County, Utah Federal Lease U-54762

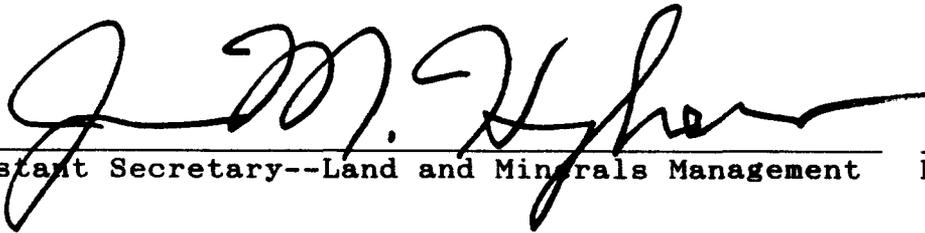
I recommend approval of the Crandall Canyon mine mining plan for Federal lease U-54762 subject to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended. My recommendation to approve the Crandall Canyon mine mining plan is based on: (1) Genwal Coal Company, Inc.'s complete permit application package (PAP), as updated through December 28, 1988, (2) review of the PAP by the Utah Department of Oil, Gas, & Mining as required by the Utah State program and cooperative agreement, (3) the Federal lands review pursuant to section 522(b) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, (4) comments and recommendations or concurrence of other Federal agencies, including the findings and recommendations of the Bureau of Land Management with respect to the resource recovery and protection plan and other requirements of the Federal leases and the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, (5) compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and (6) documentation assuring compliance with applicable requirements of other Federal laws, Executive Orders, and regulations.

The Secretary may approve a mining plan under 30 U.S.C. 207(c) and 1273(c). I find that the proposed mining plan will be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 746, I have attached the decision document for the proposed mining plan action.

The currently approved mining plan for Federal lease SL-062648, along with this proposed mining plan action, is reflected in the proposed mining plan approval document included in the decision document.

Approval:

I approve the Crandall Canyon mine mining plan for Federal
lease U-54762.

 7/19/89
Deputy Assistant Secretary--Land and Minerals Management Date

Attachment

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Crandall Canyon Mine
Mining Plan Decision Document
Federal Lease U-54762

1. Memorandum from the Assistant Director, Western Field Operations, through the Deputy Director, to the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE).

Memorandum from the Director, OSMRE, to the Assistant Secretary--Land and Minerals Management.

2. Location Maps.
3. Chronology.
4. Findings.
5. National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Documents.
6. Letters of Concurrence and Consultation:
 - a. Bureau of Land Management
 - b. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
 - c. State Historic Preservation Office.
 - d. Manti-LaSal National Forest.
7. Mining Plan Approval Document.
8. Department of Oil, Gas, & Mining's State Decision Document & Technical Analysis
9. Notification.