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Reply to: 2820

Date: February 16, 1993

Mr. Roger Zortman, District Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
Moab District  
P.O. Box 970  
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Zortman:

Forest Service personnel have inspected the drill sites associated with Coal Exploration License UTU-65418 issued to Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICo).

We found that all of the sites have been adequately reclaimed and meet established reclamation standards. NEICo. converted Hole No. 4 to a water monitoring well associated with their lease application for the area and the Crandall Canyon Mine. This hole will require plugging and additional reclamation work when it is abandoned.

We recommend that the bond be released for all of the holes except No. 4 and that sufficient bond be retained for plugging and reclamation.

If you have any questions on this matter contact us at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron L. Howe  
for  
GEORGE A. MORRIS  
Forest Supervisor

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Lowell Braxton