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January 26, 1993

Mr. Jay Marshall
Genwal Coal Company
P. O. Box 1201
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Re: Denial of Proposed New Parking Area, Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-92K, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your November 25, 1992 proposal to add a new parking area to the Crandall Canyon Mine. We are mindful of Genwal's need for additional parking, but can not consent to the new parking area as proposed. The proposed amendment is hereby denied.

The location of the parking area is of great concern. The area proposed is within 100 feet of a sensitive perennial stream. Although the Division could grant an exception to the stream buffer zone area, this location is not considered an appropriate place for the exception, particularly since problems have occurred here in the past. Also of concern is the potential interference with the Forest Development Road. The Manti-La Sal National Forest was consulted and they will not consent to the parking lot being built in the proposed location. Please see the enclosed letter.

Hopefully alternatives can be found to alleviate Genwal's parking problems. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

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Date: January 25, 1992

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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Re: Proposed New Parking Area, Genwal Coal Company, Grandall Canyon Mine,
ACT/015/032-92K, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

We have reviewed Genwal's proposal to build a new parking area across the access road from the coal loadout facility. Although we understand Genwal's desire for parking, we cannot consent to this location. We think there would be potentially dangerous conflicts with equipment, coal traffic, and Forest users.

The design on Plate 3-1 shows the parking area projecting into the roadway with a potentially dangerous straight-in parking design. This is proposed to occur where the access road is narrowing from two lanes to one lane and would substantively interfere with public use of the Forest Development Road. We will not consent to proposals that further limit/restrain access through the permit area.

We suggest that other solutions be sought, for instance increased bussing of employees from off-forest locations or improving existing parking facilities to make more room by moving some operations underground or to off-forest locations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron L. Howe
For
GEORGE A. MORRIS

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