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Re: Federal Lease UTU-68082 Addition, Crandall Canyon Mine, Genwal Coal Company,
ACT/015/032-93-1 # 3

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

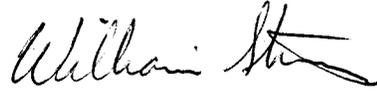
We have reviewed the subject mine plan submitted on May 16, 1994. We notified the operator of deficiencies in the R2P2 on August 24, 1994. The company responded on September 6, 1994. Our recommendations of the resource recovery protection plan (R2P2) are based on these submittals.

The subject plan calls for adding Federal coal lease UTU-68082 to the mine permit area. The R2P2 portion of the plan details the mining layout for the tract. The plan calls for extending the underground mine workings from the adjacent state coal lands, continuing to develop room-and-pillar panels, and full pillar extraction upon retreat mining. No additional impacts are anticipated as all access to the new tract will be from existing mine workings with no new surface facilities. Possible subsidence impacts from underground mining have been addressed in the submittal. Our technical review finds that the proposed mining plan will meet all requirements of the law and lease terms and conditions, including the protection of perennial streams.

We have determined that the R2P2 is in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, Federal lease terms and conditions, and will achieve maximum economic recovery. We therefore recommend approval of the mining plan for Federal lease UTU-68082 and that the lease be included into the Crandall Canyon Mine permit.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Stephen Falk at the Price River Resource Area Office at 637-4584.

Sincerely,



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