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Mr. Pat Driscall
Utah Oil, Gas, & Mining Commission
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Driscall;

Per our telephone conversation of 11-9-76, please find attached a copy of Pat Gregory's letter to the Utah Division of State Lands. This letter outlines Gulf Mineral Resources' plans for drilling of state coal leases in the Tarantula Mesa and Kaiparowits Plateau areas. Also outlined is means of access and methods of hole plugging and abandonment. If further information is required, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

Lowell P. Braxton

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Area Geologist

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Pat cleared with
Jeff of St. Lands
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Pat talked
to him by
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October 13, 1976

The Division of State Lands
105 State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Proposed Coal Exploration Activity
on Utah State Mineral Leases Nos.
32463, 32464, 32465, 32466 and
32467 in T32-33S, R8-9E; 26719,
26841 and 26842 in T36-37S, R2-3E,
all in Garfield County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation proposes to core drill and bore 29
exploratory holes on the above State leases. The number, location and
approximate depth of the holes are as follows:

<u>Drill Hole No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Tsp.</u>	<u>Rng.</u>	<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Approx. Depth</u>
T1	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	33S	8E	32465	1,100'
T2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	32S	9E	32463	"
T6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T8	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	"	8E	32464	"
T9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T10	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
T11	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	16	"	"	32467	800'
T12	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	"	"	32466	600'
T13	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	800'
T14	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	600'
T15	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	"	"	32467	1,000'
15 holes					5 leases	14,800'

The above property is referred to as the Tarantula Mesa Project.

<u>Drill Hole No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Tsp.</u>	<u>Rng.</u>	<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Approx. Depth</u>
K1	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	36S	2E	26841	1,000'
K2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K5	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	37S	3E	26719	"
K6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K8	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	800'
K9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	"	"	"	"
K10	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K12	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K13	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"
K14	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	36S	"	26841	200'
					2 leases	12,200'
14 holes						

The above property is referred to as the Kaiparowits Plateau Project.

New Roads and Access Ways

Tarantula Mesa Project Leases: Leases Nos. 32463, 32464 and 32465 are crossed by existing roads. Cross country driving is anticipated from these roads to the drill sites. Leases Nos. 32466 and 32467 will require spot road work to and across the surface and will be permitted through the B.L.M. under a S.L.U.P. Application (Special Land Use Permit).

Kaiparowits Plateau Project Leases: Lease No. 26841 will require new road construction to and across and will be permitted by the B.L.M. under a T.R.A.M. application. Lease No. 26719 will need partial road construction and will also be permitted by B.L.M. The balance of Lease No. 26719 is accessible by existing trails. Lease No. 26842 will involve no drilling or road work.

Plugging of Drill Holes

The entire abandonment of all holes will follow U.S.G.S. standard procedures. All fluid aquifers and coal will be cemented off and cuttings returned down the hole and/or dispensed over the surface.

Reclamation of Disturbed Surface Areas

The reclamation of drill sites and road disturbances will follow B.L.M. standards as applicable on S.L.U.P. and/or T.R.A.M. permits to be

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issued by the B.L.M.

Gulf Oil Corporation has a statewide bond on file with the Division of Lands. A copy of Jack Hanson's Power of Attorney is also on file with the State.

We request that you keep the above information confidential for as long as possible.

Very truly yours,
Original Signed By
J. P. Gregory

Pat Gregory

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cc: K. M. Castleman
G. R. Curtis



