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Mr. Alfred L. Foster, President
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RE: Review of SOAP Application
Garfield Coal Company
Davies Coal Mine
PRO/017/009
Garfield County, Utah

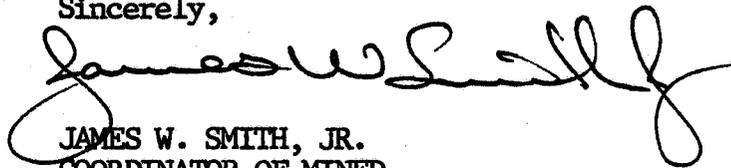
Dear Mr. Foster:

The Division has reviewed Garfield Coal Company's application for the Small Operator's Assistance Program (SOAP) for its proposed Davies Coal Mine.

Before your application can be processed further, the information requested on the enclosed review must be furnished to the Division. After the Division receives and reviews the requested material, a final decision will be made regarding Garfield Coal Company's eligibility for assistance and you will be notified of that decision per UMC 795.15.

Should you have any questions concerning the nature of the information requested, please don't hesitate to contact me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff.

Sincerely,


JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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JWS/LMK:btb

Enclosure

cc: Allen Klein, OSM, Denver
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Review of Application for
Small Operator's Assistance Program

Garfield Coal Company
Davies Coal Mine
PRO/017/009, Garfield County, Utah

The information requested, as listed by the various regulation numbers, should be submitted to allow the Division to complete the processing of your application for SOAP.

UMC 795.13 Eligibility for Assistance

(b) All coal mining operations owned and/or controlled by the applicant (as described by this section) must be submitted to the Division as well as the amount of coal produced by each operation that would be assigned to the applicant as per (b)(1-4). Should this be the only coal venture by the applicant, it should be so stated in writing.

Garfield Coal Company has applied for a federal coal lease involving some 7,059 acres, more or less. As stated in the application, production would increase to about 500,000 tons per year should this lease be obtained. Therefore, the applicant should inform the Division as soon as possible of the decision of the Bureau of Land Management to either grant or reject the federal lease application.

UMC 795.14 Filing for Assistance

(d)(3) The applicant should provide a description of the number of acres to be affected by the proposed operation. (In addition to the 40 acre lease, the area [acreage] for the proposed conveyor and powerline corridors should be provided.)

(e)(4) The applicant should provide a map showing the location(s) of any existing and/or proposed test borings or core samplings.

(e)(5) The applicant should identify on a map the extent of the old workings of the Pollock-Davies Mine.

(f)(1) The applicant should provide documentation showing either the legal right-of-way for the proposed conveyor and powerline corridors, or documentation that application for such a right-of-way has been made.