



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Office of the District Mining Supervisor  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

To ~~By~~ Tom  
IN REPLY REFER TO:

U-0145657

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December 6, 1982

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Mr. Robert Covington  
Hiko Bell Mining & Oil Company  
P.O. Drawer AB  
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Covington:

As a result of a Bureau of Land Management decision dated November 18, 1981, Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company is allowed to do test drilling to provide evidence in support of the company's preference right lease application U-0145657. Therefore, approval is given to drill the two test holes as described in Hiko Bell's March 31, 1982, submission to the Bureau of Land Management. The approval is subject to compliance with the enclosed stipulations. Also enclosed are copies of the approved plan for the two drill holes on U-0145657 and a list of companies which supply the variety of seeds required for reclamation.

The BLM has not made a final decision to extend coal prospecting permits U-11898 and U-9901. Until a final decision is made, we cannot approve the drilling of the two proposed holes for these permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Abing of this office at 524-4585.

Sincerely yours,

For Jackson W. Moffitt  
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosures

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DOGM, w/o encl. ✓  
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