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April 2, 1981

Mr. Cleon Feight, Director
 Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
 1588 West North Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Dear Mr. Feight:

On October 6, 1980, Coastal States Energy Company filed an emergency coal lease application with the BLM for lands adjacent to Federal coal lease SL-062583.

In anticipation of this tract being leased and its own success in obtaining it Coastal States has submitted to this office a proposal to drill at four sites within the boundaries of the proposed lease.

Coastal States has demonstrated its need to commence mining operations on this emergency lease tract as soon as possible. Before they can develop a comprehensive mine plan it will be necessary for them to document the coal seams on the property. Although our final action regarding this drilling program is contingent upon Coastal States obtaining this lease, we feel that the completion of all preliminary functions regarding this drilling program by all involved agencies will help expedite Coastal States' development of the property.

A copy of the plan is enclosed for your review.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact him or me.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt

Jackson W. Moffitt
 District Mining Supervisor

Enclosures

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