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Mr. James Smith, Jr.  
 Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
 Utah Department of Natural Resources  
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
 1588 West North Temple  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to Southern Utah Fuel Company's (SUFCo) request for approval to modify the breakout location at the end of the 3 East entries into Quitcupah Canyon. The proposed breakout location is approximately 700 feet northwest of the original location and was necessary to avoid the burned outcrop and its related safety hazards.

Members of my staff have contacted the USGS and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and discussed SUFCo's proposal regarding possible environmental impacts. Based on these discussions and site inspections by representatives of the USGS and USFS, OSM grants approval for the new breakout location conditioned on the following:

- 1) the change in location, construction and maintenance of these break-outs must be compatible with the overall mining and reclamation plan, and;
- 2) although construction of the ventilation entries is to be done from within, OSM and the USFS must be consulted prior to any additional surface disturbance.

This approval is given solely for the purpose of construction of the ventilation entries and is contingent upon SUFCo's acceptance of the conditions listed above.

Sincerely,

*Richard E. Dawes*

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 Acting Administrator  
 Western Technical Center

cc: Jackson Moffitt, USGS  
 Vernal Mortenson, Coastal States Energy Co.  
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