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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator Land Mine Development
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Jim:

Your office approved mining on leases U-28297 and U-47080 by letter on December 7, 1981. The approval was in response to a request made by SUFCo on November 3, 1981. The maps accompanying that request for approval indicated that a north-south entry system called 6 North would be extended from the mid-point of the 2 West entries in a north-northeast direction in the east half of lease U-47080. We now request approval for a minor modification of that mining plan.

The enclosed map shows that we now wish to extend the 2 West and 3 West entry systems all the way to the west boundary of the lease without an interconnecting 6 North entry system. It is planned to install a mining panel called One Left-Six North immediately on the north side of the 3 West entries. This activity will determine whether the best panel orientation in the lease should be north-south or east-west. Subsequent panels located between 2 West and 3 West will be oriented based upon the experience gained in One Left-Six North.

Whether the panels are oriented north-south or east-west, subsidence effects and extent should be the same. The purpose of determining best panel orientation later is solely to maximize coal recovery and roof control.

Please approve this minor modification to our mining plan. I will be glad to answer any additional questions which may arise.

Yours very truly,

Ken Payne
Vice President and General Manager

xc: Jackson Moffitt, Minerals Management Service
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Darrel Hintze, Fishlake National Forest

Enclosures