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February 1, 1983

Mr. Ken Payne
Southern Utah Fuel Company
P. O. Box P
Salina, Utah 84654

Dear Mr. Payne:

By letter and maps submitted January 24 and 25, 1983, you have requested approval of a minor modification of your mine No. 1 mine plan involving the LLZM area. The proposed modification is to accommodate major faulting that is projected through this part of the mine.

These changes would involve only underground mining operations and would provide for maximum economic recovery of the coal resource. There would be no additional environmental impact on the surface or surface resources as a result of the changes, therefore, the modification as proposed is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Gob will be stored only in those entries in "First Mining Area #1" that will not inhibit future pillar recovery.
2. The bleeder system will be recovered as you retreat Panel No. 1 unless prohibited by MSHA.
3. Development in "First Mining Area #2" will be maintained so that pillar in "First Mining Area #2" can be recovered when Panel No. 1 is mined.

If you have any questions please give Gordon Whitney or myself a call.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

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