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Mr. J. Kent Taylor
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115 E. 900 North
Richfield, UT 84701

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Within the next few months, the final phases of the permitting process will take place for the below listed mines in Utah. The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) retains the lead role in reviewing these applications for permit, and as each review phase approaches it is the responsibility of our office to ensure that all appropriate Federal agency concerns are considered. For this reason we are asking that your office submit a list of concerns for each of the permit applications by the specified comment deadline, so that the review process can continue on schedule. If the operation is satisfactory, please include a statement regarding your recommendation for approval based on your area of authority. Following are the permit applications and deadlines for submittal of concerns if not previously submitted in full. Complete schedules are listed on the attached table.

Permit Application

Deadline for Federal
Agency Comments to OSM

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Convulsion Canyon	8/15/83	ACT/041/002	Folder No. 2
Gordon Creek No. 2	9/12/83	ACT/007/016	"
Geneva	10/03/83	ACT/007/013	"
Huntington No. 4	10/24/83	ACT/015/004	"
Emery Deep	1/23/84	ACT/015/015	"
Sunnyside	2/06/84	ACT/007/007	"

Of most immediate concern are comments on the Convulsion Canyon proposed action which must be received in this office by August 15, 1983. We apologize for such short written notice; however, our Utah Task Force has just been staffed and is now beginning operations. The Task Force will provide tracking and follow-up on all proposed actions for mines in Utah, reducing future time crunches and last minute requests for comments.

Please address your concerns regarding the above listed mines to Allen Klein, Western Technical Center Administrator, with a copy to Louis Hamm, Project Leader. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact either Senior Project Manager, Walter Swain, or Project Leader, Louis Hamm, at (303) 837-3806 (FTS: 327-3806).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
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Stephen F. Manger
Task Force Leader

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Mine	Operator's Adequacy Response Date	Draft TA From UDOGM	Decision Document From UDOGM	TA/EA Completed	Decision Document to Washington	Decision Date
Convulsion Canyon	Completed	8/5/83	8/26/83	9/29/83	10/3/83	11/7/83
Gordon Creek No.2	8/5/83	9/2/83	9/23/83	10/26/83	10/31/83	12/5/83
Geneva	8/26/83	9/23/83	10/14/83	11/16/83	11/21/83	12/27/83
Huntington No.4	9/16/83	10/4/83	11/4/83	12/7/83	12/12/83	1/16/84
Emery Deep	8/19/83*	1/13/84	2/3/84	3/7/84	3/12/84	4/16/84
Sunnyside	9/2/83*	1/27/84	2/17/84	3/21/84	3/26/84	4/30/84

* Denotes response deadline to ACR comments.