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Mr. Vernal Mortenson
Vice President of Utah Operations
Coastal States Energy
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Dear Mr. Mortenson:

Review of your Convulsion Canyon application, in preparation for technical and environmental (TA and EA) analyses, has revealed that the socioeconomic data was prepared in 1979 and is now out of date. In order to provide the information needed for a complete, up-to-date socioeconomic analysis of your application, we have enclosed a form outlining the information items needed. The Office of Surface Mining must have this information in order to complete an EA of your proposed action. Your prompt reply should avoid any further delay in processing your application.

If you have any questions regarding this form or your application review, please contact either Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein
Administrator

Enclosure
cc: James Smith, UDOGM ✓

Office of Surface Mining
Western Technical Center

Basic Socioeconomic Information Needed for
Assessment of the Impact of Proposed Coal Mining Projects on Local Communities
[30 CFR 740.13 (b) (3) (iii) (A), effective March 18, 1983]

Date _____

1. Mine Name and Location

Permit No. _____
Operator _____

(If any of the information desired below is already provided in the mine plan, please cite page.)

2. Attach a list of public jurisdictions in the area, addresses and telephone numbers. (Nearest town, county, school district, any special districts, COG, siting agency, etc. Note also any special zoning or use permits required by any of these agencies.) If adequate, simply furnish a copy of the "government" page in your local telephone book.

3. Check one:

New Application Permit Renewal Other _____

4. Year mine commence (d) _____, Year terminating _____

5. Construction/ Production/ Employment Projections (Please complete attached tabulation.)

6. Anticipated (or existing) residential distribution of workforce (percentage by town, unincorporated area, other county, etc.).

<u>Location</u>	<u>1980* Popula- tion</u>	<u>Employee Residence</u>		<u>Current Housing Vacancy Rate (if available)</u>
		<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Note if later estimate or special census.

7. Employee commuting patterns (approximate percent)

Bus (public) _____ Personal vehicle _____ Other _____
Bus (company) _____ Car pools _____

Tabulation of Coal Mine
Construction/Production/Employment Projections

Mine _____ Permit No. _____ Date _____

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> <u>(MTY)</u>	<u>Employment</u>	
		<u>Construction</u>	<u>Operation</u>

Present/projected average annual salaries

Supervisory, professional, managerial
Hourly operating employees
Secretarial/clerical

\$ _____

Current unemployment rate is _____% as of (date) _____ in _____
(labor market area) compared to _____% for last year and _____% the year
before (same months).

Please describe probable source(s) of any new employees (percentage from
local labor force vs. immigration):

745.13

Act, this subchapter, the regulatory program and all other applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

(3) Surface coal mining and reclamation operations authorized under the initial regulatory program or Part 211 of this title, as applicable, may be conducted beyond the eight-month period prescribed in the applicable regulatory program if all of the following conditions are present:

(i) A timely and administratively complete application for a permit to conduct those operations under this Part has been made to the regulatory authority in accordance with the provisions of this Part and the applicable regulatory program;

(ii) The regulatory authority has not yet rendered a final decision with respect to the permit application; and

(iii) Those operations are conducted in compliance with all terms and conditions of the initial regulatory program approval or permit, the requirements of the Act, 30 CFR Chapter VII, Subchapter B or Part 211 of this title, as applicable, applicable State laws and regulations, and the requirements of the applicable lease or license.

(b) Permit Application Package. (1) Each application for a permit, or permit revision or renewal thereof to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations on lands subject to this part shall be accompanied by a fee made payable to the regulatory authority. The amount of the fee shall be determined in accordance with the permit fee criteria of the applicable regulatory program.

(2) Unless specified otherwise by the regulatory authority, seven copies of the complete permit application package shall be filed with the regulatory authority.

(3) Each permit application package shall include:

(i) The information required for a permit application or for an application for revision or renewal of a permit under the applicable regulatory program;

(ii) The resource recovery and protection plan required by Part 211 of this title for operations on lands containing leased Federal coal; and

(iii) Where OSM is the regulatory authority or where the proposed operations are on lands containing leased Federal coal, the following supplemental information to ensure compliance with Federal laws and regulations other than the Act:

(A) A description of the affected area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operation with respect to:

(1) Increases in employment, population and revenues to public and private entities, and (2) the ability of public and private entities to provide goods and

services necessary to support surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

(B) An evaluation of impacts to the scenic and aesthetic resources, including noise on the surrounding area, due to the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operation.

(C) A statement, including maps and ownership data as appropriate, of any cultural or historical sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places within the affected area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operation.

(D) A statement of the classes of properties of potential significance within the disturbed area, and a plan for the identification and treatment, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, of properties significant and listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places within the disturbed area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operation.

(E) A description of the probable changes in air quality resulting from the mining operation and any necessary measures to comply with prevention of significant deterioration limitations, State Implementation Plans, or other Federal or State laws for air quality protection.

(F) A description of the location, acreage and condition of important habitats of selected indicator species located within the affected area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operation.

(G) A description of active and inactive nests and prey areas of any Bald or Golden eagles located within the affected area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

(H) A description of all threatened and endangered species and their critical habitats located within the affected area of the proposed surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

(I) Where the surface of the Federal lands is subject to a lease or permit issued by the Federal government to a person other than the applicant, the permit application package shall contain information sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of § 740.15(c)(1). This requirement shall not apply to TVA-owned lands.

(c) Permit Review and Processing. Applications for permits, permit revisions or renewals thereof to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations on lands subject to this part shall be reviewed and processed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable regulatory program, subject to the following additional requirements:

(1) Permit terms and conditions. Permits shall include, as applicable, terms and conditions required by the

lease issued pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act and by other applicable Federal laws and regulations.

(2) Criteria for permit approval or denial. The regulatory authority shall not approve an application for a permit, or permit revision or renewal thereof for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on lands subject to this part unless the application is in accordance with the requirements of the applicable regulatory program and this Part or a cooperative agreement, as applicable.

(3) Public participation in permit review process. Where public hearings were held and determinations made under section 2(a)(3) (A), (B) and (C) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 201(a)(3) (A), (B) and (C)), such hearings may be made a part of the record of each public hearing on a permit application held pursuant to the requirements of the applicable regulatory program and this part. Matters covered at such hearings and determinations made at such hearings need not be readdressed.

(4) Permit review processing for operations on lands administered by a Federal land management agency. Upon receipt of a permit application package or a proposed revision or renewal of an approved permit that involves surface coal mining and reclamation operations on lands administered by an agency of the Federal Government, the regulatory authority shall transmit a copy of the complete permit application package, or proposed revision or renewal thereof, to the Federal land management agency, with a request for review and comment.

(5) Consultation with other Federal agencies. Prior to approving or disapproving a permit, permit revision or renewal thereof, the regulatory authority shall consider the comments of the Federal land management agency and include these comments in the record of permit decisions.

(6) Permit processing schedule. The regulatory authority shall process the permit application package within the time schedule established by the applicable regulatory program, except that the schedule may be extended if necessary to ensure compliance with Federal laws and regulations other than the Act.

(7) Determination of operator compliance with the Act. Where OSM is the regulatory authority, it shall afford the applicant or operator an opportunity for an adjudicatory hearing as provided in 43 CFR Part 4 prior to a final determination on whether the applicant, or the operator specified in the application, controls or has controlled mining operations with a demonstrated

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