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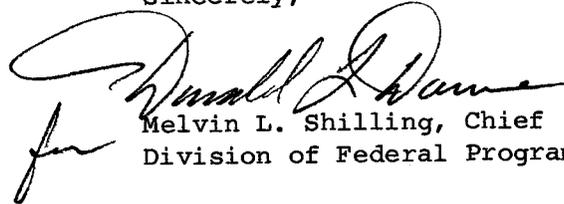
Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Western Field Operations (WFO), has received the July 7, 1986, Coastal States Energy Company's submittal of an amendment to the approved mine reclamation plan of Utah permit No. ACT/041/002 for the Convulsion Canyon mine. The revision was for a change in the mining method and extension of the subsidence zone. OSMRE reviewed this submittal and has determined that it does not constitute a modification to the approved mining plan under 30 CFR 746.18. Based on the review of the submittal, OSMRE concurs with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's (DOGM's) decision to conditionally approve the submittal as indicated in DOGM's letter dated November 3, 1986, and the Federal permit UT-0026, dated June 20, 1980, is revised accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Meg Estep-Johnston or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,


Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
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