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Mr. Gene Nodine, District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
P. O. Box 970
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Nodine:

The enclosed maps are provided in response to your October 19, 1988 letter.

The "Two Year Production Projections" map shows where we plan to mine through December, 1990. You will note that the block of coal west of, and adjacent to, 3 North is planned to be mined from August through November of 1989. We plan to use first mining methods in this area.

The map shows that retreat mining in the 5E submains will begin in August, 1989. Recovery of 5E mains between 2R5E and 2L5E may be limited to punching into the adjacent barriers since we must keep a travelable path open from 4 North to the 5E seals located near 2L5E in order to regularly inspect the seals. Consequently, retreat out of 5E may accelerate by one month.

I have also enclosed our December, 1987 version of the mine ventilation map. This map will soon be revised and you will be provided with an updated copy.

Two copies of each map are provided to update both your Moab and Price offices. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this correspondence, please call Kerry Frame or Wess Sorensen at 637-4880.

Sincerely,

Ken Payne
Vice President and General Manager

**MINOR MODIFICATION TO
MINING PLAN APPROVED BY
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Recommended By:

Stephen W. Folk 12/13/88
Mining Engineer (Date)

Approved By:

Kenneth R. Rice 1/10/89
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Enclosures