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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT: #P079-749-563

James W. Carter, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Response to Ten-Day Notice (TDN) X93-02-116-001 TV1

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your response to the above referenced TDN was received in the Albuquerque Field Office on September 17, 1993. You received the notice on September 7, 1993. Your response was within the 10 day period.

The TDN which was issued as a result of a citizen's complaint, alleges failure to disclose ownership and control relationships of two companies conducting coal mining in Utah.

Coastal States Energy owns the Skyline and Convulsion Canyon mines. Recently renewed permits for these mines were stipulated with the condition that outstanding violations of a subcontractor of a related company, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke, be satisfactorily resolved. Additionally, by Division Order, you have recently required the permit application pakages for these two mines to be revised to reflect all links and corporate information. Based on these actions, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement finds your response to this part of the TDN appropriate.

Consolidation Coal Company owns the Emery Deep mine. There have been no permitting actions which would require updating of the ownership and control

information since 1990. Since you are currently conducting a mid-term review and have instructed the company to provide current ownership and control information, including any relationship to Island Creek Coal Company, I find this to be an appropriate response to this part of the TDN.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office