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REGISTERED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Clem Cafarelli, President  
Utah Coal and Energy, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Cafarelli:

You will recall that our meeting of March 24, 1980 clarified several things to its participants, James Jones, Attorney, Charles Shannon, Geologist, yourself and me. The things which were clarified are as follows:

1. The Blackhawk Mine is not in compliance with the Board Order of January 23, 1980, and will not be until all four points listed in that Order are fulfilled by you and any submissions made by you are approved by the Division.
2. Approval of the Division is especially critical in regards to the mining and reclamation plan and performance bond which you will submit.
3. The 1½ page narrative and map which you brought with you on March 24, 1980 is merely a stop-gap proposal by you to reduce sloughing and runoff at the mine site.
4. The proposal mentioned in paragraph number three above is temporary protection and the work would take approximately two weeks.
5. The proposal mentioned in paragraph number three above involves work in two specific areas, at the area marked "pole retaining wall" on your map and at the "culvert, sump pump, and pipe line".
6. The proposal mentioned in paragraph number three above is not approved in whole or in part and you will supply additional information relative to the culvert, sump, and pipe line before any approval is considered by the Division.

7. As an alternative to supplying additional information, your proposal mentioned in paragraph three above may be modified and said modification would then be reviewed by the Division and a field examination made with your representative present.

8. Item number one of your proposal referred to in paragraph number three above implies that your temporary protection would include "excavation for the siting of portal number three". As a result of our meeting, all in attendance understood that only the installation of a series of poles as a bulkhead is contemplated in your plans in this area. Further, that a portal number three excavation would only be authorized by an approved mining and reclamation plan.

If any of the above items of clarification are not represented to your satisfaction, please let me know as soon as possible. In the meantime, the Division awaits your re-submission to clarify the measures which you propose to use to effect temporary stabilization at the mine site.

Sincerely,



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COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: James Jones  
Charles Shamon  
Don Crane - w/3/24/80 submittal