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November 5, 1980

Mr. Edward L. Devenyns  
Landman  
Santa Fe Mining, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3588  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87190

Re: Notice of Intention to  
Commence Coal Exploration  
Chalk Creek Coal Project  
Summit County, Utah  
CEP/043/001

Dear Mr. Devenyns:

Thank you for your November 4, 1980 letter regarding Santa Fe Mining, Inc.'s proposed coal exploration operations in Summit County, Utah. The plan meets the requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the Regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953. The Division hereby issues approval for the exploration operations as described in the exploration plans.

The Division requires no additional information at the present time. Upon completion of the exploration operations the Division will require notification of completion and a description of the plugging and reclamation activities which have taken place for each site.

If any operations or disturbances are to be conducted on state lands or mineral leases then the Division of State Lands will need to be contacted 60 days prior to the commencement of operations.

Thank you for your cooperation. If any questions should arise please call me.

Sincerely,

  
THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: John Blake, State Lands