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March 13, 1981

Mr. Clem Cafarelli, President
Utah Coal and Energy, Inc.
5511 South 4385 West
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RE: Approval Stabilization
of Portal Area
Black Hawk Mine
Utah Coal and Energy Co.
ACT/043/001
Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cafarelli:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed Supplement B, Slope Stabilization Plan and Supplement B-Addendum. The Division has determined that these plans have been prepared in accordance with the Division's letter of July 17, 1980, February 11, 1981, and further those designs contained in the stabilization plan conform with Utah's Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities.

The Division, therefore, approves the Stabilization Plan with the following stipulations:

1. Approval of the emergency stabilization is limited to the area delineated on Figure 3 of the Addendum to Supplement B, dated March 4, 1981, which includes:

Construction of the diversion.

Establishment of four (4) portals along the highwall.

Backfilling and grading along the hillsides along the portals to slopes no steeper than those specified in the plan.

Backfilling and grading along the hillside above the shop no steeper than those specified in the plan.

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All borrow or excess material areas must be graded to slopes consistent with the recommended slopes contained within the plan, and consistent with the natural topography.

2. The operator agrees to repair the breach in the sedimentation pond and maintain the pond in a manner compatible with its intended use.
3. The operator agrees to maintain the existing water control structures in a manner compatible with their intended use.
4. The operator upon completion of the work authorized in the Stabilization Plan will notify the Division, so that the construction can be inspected for compliance with the plan.
5. This approval terminates within one year if this work is not completed.
6. This approval is subject to the applicant complying with all county, State and federal laws and regulations applicable at the Black Hawk Mine.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Division.

Sincerely,



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