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Ms. Susan C. Linner  
State of Utah - Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
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355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: DOGM Inspection at the Summit No. 1 Mine, INA/043/001, Summit  
County, Utah

Dear Ms. Linner:

Thank you for the copy of the Inspection Report I received today regarding the January 15, 1987 inspection at the Summit No. 1 Mine.

It has always been my experience that Inspectors for the regulatory authorities attempt to contact the Company representative prior to conducting their inspections. When you and I discussed their contacting me at my Salt Lake office in a telephone conversation, you didn't act like that would be a problem. I believe that it is only fair that a Company representative be given the opportunity to accompany Inspectors when he is the one who is legally liable for the outcome of those inspections. Many misunderstandings can be avoided simply by having both sides represented on site.

I realize that the Division has right of entry without prior notice under UMC 840, but I don't believe the intent of that rule was to preclude Company people from being represented during site inspections. Inactive operations rarely have Company representatives on site, so as a future courtesy I would appreciate it if your Inspectors would contact me prior to conducting on site inspections at the Summit No. 1 Mine.

Sincerely,  
Summit Minerals, Inc.

Barbara A. Filas  
Engineer

cc: J. Higgins