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September 28, 1987

FILE COPY

Mr. Jack Blonquist
Production Manager
Summit Coal Company
P. O. Box 646
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Jack

Dear Mr. Blonquist:

Re: New Preparation Plant Facility, Summit Coal Company, Boyer Mine,
PRO/043/002, File Folder #2, Summit County, Utah

The Division received your letter dated September 22, 1987 which described recent testing of equipment associated with a new preparation plant facility at the Boyer Mine. You indicated that a jig type separator system has proven unsuccessful after a two day test run and that Summit Coal Company is now considering use of a dry type separator. Blackhawk Engineering was to have submitted the required paperwork to our office.

Please be advised that UMC 788.12 (Permit Changes), requires an operator to file an application to revise mining and reclamation operations, and obtain Division approval, prior to implementation of the proposed change in operations. We have not received plans describing the new preparation plant facility from Summit Coal Company or Blackhawk Engineering. The Division must receive copies of the proposed change and issue a written approval before the facility is constructed. At least eight (8) copies of the initial submission should be provided to this office. The plans will be forwarded to the appropriate regulatory agencies for review.

Thank you for your assistance in taking the necessary actions to complete this permitting activity. Please call should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton
Administrator
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