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Dr. G. A. Shirazi, Director
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Utah State Department of Natural Resources
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Dr. Shirazi:

For some months there has been a proposal for a new coal mine to be developed in the Chalk Creek area, east of Coalville, Summit County. You may be aware that the Chalk Creek Basin is part of the Overthrust Belt, rich in natural gas and oil reserves.

This is to state the position of the County with respect to the proposed mine. The Commission does not oppose the project and is especially interested in the prospects of employment and economic stimulation which could come to the Coalville area if the mine were to be able to open and operate successfully.

The operator is aware of the County permitting requirements and the project will be reviewed as appropriate by county officials. We hope that your office will give full consideration to this project. If you have any questions concerning this project or its relationship in the County please feel free to contact Stan Strebel, Director, Summit County Planning Office (336-2334).

Sincerely,

Summit County Board of Commissioners

Gerald Young
Gerald Young, Chairman

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