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May 20, 1985

Mr. Richard Kopp
11336 High Mesa Drive
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Dear Mr. Kopp:

RE: Blackhawk Mine, INA/043/001, Summit County, Utah

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of May 17, 1985, enclosed please find correspondence between the Division and Mr. Jack Higgins dated March 26, 1985 and March 15, 1985.

A review of this correspondence should aid in your understanding of the problem that must be resolved should Mr. Higgins decide to permit a coal mine in the area in which previous coal mining operations have been conducted subsequent to 1977. In addition, review of this correspondence should clarify the Division's position with respect to the existing Cessation Order on the Blackhawk Mine.

Please advise if further information is required should you decide to pursue permitting the Blackhawk Mine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. P. Braxton'.

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
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and Reclamation Program

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cc: Wayne Hedberg
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