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November 5, 1986

Mr. Max J. Evans, Director
Utah State Historical Society
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Evans:

Re: Initial Completeness Review Response, Summit Coal Company,
Boyer Mine, PRO/043/008, Summit County, Utah

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of the Initial Completeness Review Response, Summit Coal Company, Boyer Mine, PRO/043/008, Summit County, Utah. This information is being forwarded for review by the Division of State History in accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As you may recall, the MOU between our Divisions' calls for the following:

B. Mining Plan:

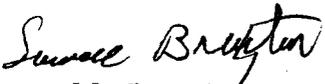
1. Upon submission of a coal mining and reclamation plan to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will notify the SHPO in writing of the need for consultation and evaluation of the plan with respect to historic and cultural resources. The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will provide a copy of the relevant portion of the plan to the SHPO.
2. The SHPO will respond to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in writing within 30 days of receipt of the notification. The SHPO will include in such response an evaluation of the adequacy or inadequacy of the plan submitted by the operator to avoid, ameliorate or mitigate impacts of the proposed operation on historic and cultural resources.

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3. Where the proposed mining plan, will, in the judgment of the SHPO, adversely effect sites listed on, or potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the SHPO shall proceed pursuant to 36 CFR 800. The SHPO will further assist the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining in its requirements set forth in MC 761.12(f) of the Coal Mining Regulations and make recommendations for survey and mitigation as appropriate.

The Division appreciates your cooperation and asks that all comments and communications, regarding the mining and reclamation plan review, be channeled through this office to allow a single set of stipulations and requirements to be sent to the operator. The Division is attempting to complete its review of these plans by December 4, 1986. If your agency has any comments on these plans please forward them by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact me or Susan C. Linner of my staff.

Sincerely,


Lowell Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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