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Mr. William Pampworth
Deputy State Director of Operations
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Dear Mr. Pampworth:

RE: White River Shale Oil Corporation, White River Shale Oil Project, ACT/047/017, Uintah County, Utah

In response to your letter of January 14, 1986 to Dianne R. Nielson, Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), with respect to the termination of the $4,400,000.00 White River Shale Oil bond, please find enclosed a January 24, 1986 file memo describing the Division's position.

As enumerated in this memo, the Division does not recommend termination of this bond prior to reclamation of disturbed areas. Should final reclamation be postponed for some time, the existing bond could be reduced by the increment of any approved reclamation completed to date. This increment would have to be established by a site inspection by DOGM staff and approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining prior to refund. If application on the above is required, please contact Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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Enclosures
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