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Mr. Bob Perkes
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Dear Bob,

This letter serves as a response to your letter to SEIEC dated February 25, 2000 regarding a new service for Coal Miners, Inc.

In your letter, you stated that the general service location is near the center of Section 1 of Cottage Township in Saline County. At the present time, Coal Miners Inc. is still considering the exact location for the new service. Based upon our conversations with Coal Miners, Inc. the service location may actually be in an area served by SEIEC. As you know, our Service Area Agreement states that the Electric Supplier Act shall guide the determination of who shall supply said service. Based upon our previous conversations with Coal Miners Inc. regarding the service location, SEIEC may have the right to serve this load based upon the Electric Supplier Act.

When Coal Miners, Inc. makes a final determination of the exact service location and if that location is in an area that SEIEC has the right to serve, SEIEC will plan on providing electric service to this customer.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (618)-273-2611.

Sincerely,

SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative

Dustin D. Tripp
Manager of Engineering & Customer Service

cc: Jerry Tice

