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Subject: Public Outreach for the Evaluation of the Utah Coal Regulatory Program (Division of Oil, Gas and Mining & Federal Office of Surface Mining), Outgoing File

Dear «SALUTATION»:

Each year the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) and the Federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM) jointly evaluate DOGM's program for regulating coal mining. We determine how effective DOGM is in (1) ensuring that reclamation on the mines is successful, (2) preventing impacts on the areas adjacent to the mines, and (3) providing service to its customers. Our evaluation process includes selection of specific topics to evaluate these criteria.

We are requesting your suggestions for topics that we should evaluate, for improvements to our future oversight evaluations, and any comments you have on the annual report prepared to document our oversight activities. Our current oversight evaluation period is from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

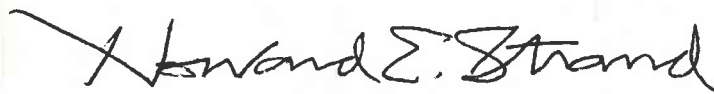
At the end of each evaluation period, OSM writes a report that addresses DOGM's effectiveness in implementing its Coal Regulatory Program. The evaluation reports for previous years are accessible through both the OSM web sites website at <http://www.osmre.gov/> and the DOGM website at <http://www.ogm.utah.gov/>. If you have an immediate need for a hard copy of any of these reports, including 2007, please contact us as indicated below.

If you have any suggestions or questions on the annual evaluation process, please contact Susan White, DOGM, by telephone at (801) 538-5258, by e-mail at susanwhite@utah.gov, or by mail at the address shown below; or Howard Strand, OSM, by telephone at (303) 844-1400, extension 1444, by e-mail at hstrand@osmre.gov, or by mail at the address shown below.

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