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John R. Baza  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Dear Mr. Baza,

We have received your formal amendment to the Utah Code Annotated and Administrative Rules dated August 31, 2007 (received September 4, 2007). The amendment proposes to revise and add provisions regarding the waiver of specific application requirements by the Division, clarification that permit applications are to be filed with the county clerk for public inspection, and allowing extensions to permitted area to be made through significant permit revisions.

We will process the combined amendment as State Amendment Tracking System (SATS) number UT-044-FOR. We have assigned administrative tracking number UT-1196 to your submittal. Please be advised that due to this amendment's complicated history we are formally withdrawing UT-042-FOR.

Our processing of UT-044-FOR has already begun. Please contact Christine Belka at (303) 844-1400, extension 1446, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Howard Strand, Acting Chief  
Denver Field Division

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