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Mark Wayment, Mine Manager  
White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc.  
Scofield Route  
Helper, UT 84526

Re: Completion of Midterm Review, White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., White Oak Mines, ACT/007/001, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wayment:

As indicated in our letter to you dated February 21, 1997, the Division has conducted the mid-term permit review for the White Oak Mines. No areas of concern were identified within the scope of the review elements.

The information on alternate sediment control areas was examined closely and found to meet the requirements of the regulations. The reclamation cost estimate was also reviewed and escalated through 1999. Cost of reclamation through the current permit term was calculated to be \$3,614,000. Please see the attached memo for a breakdown of the Division's estimate. Since the current bond amount (\$5,891,000) is in excess of that required, no adjustment to the bond is necessary, however, if desired the bond could be reduced to the calculated value.

If you have any questions regarding the mid-term permit review, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".  
Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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