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Henry Austin
Office Of Surface Mining
1999 Broadway Suite 3320
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Re: Inspection Report and ASCA Designs, White Oak Mining and Construction, White Oak Mine, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Austin:

After investigating the ASCA design issue at White Oak, we have found that the inspection report citing improper design of sediment control structure was in error. Apparently, our inspector and the mine operator were unaware of a set of maps which showed the location of alternate sediment control measures. They had instead been referring to reclamation design maps.

I have attached a memorandum from our staff hydrologist which finds White Oak to be in compliance with the sediment control regulations, and copies of the maps from which he made his findings. I hope that this clears up any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

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

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Stephen Demczak, PFO (w/o enclosure)
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