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David Miller, Mine Manager
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Re: Deficiencies in Revision to Section 100, Lodestar Energy Inc., White Oak Mine, ACT/007/001-AM99D, Folder # 2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Division received your application to revise chapter 1 of the White Oak Mine Permit Application Package(PAP) on August 20, 1999. Our review of the information has identified a number of deficiencies in the application that will need to be taken care of before we can approve it. Following are problems that were identified.

- Table 112.500 and Map 112.500 show White Oak Mining & Construction Co. as surface land owners yet the application indicates that all rights were sold to Lodestar Energy, Inc. The correct ownership needs to be shown on the maps and tables.
- Section 112.800 of the application states that, "Lodestar currently has no interest, options or pending bids on contiguous lands," yet in the right of entry information there is leased land in excess of 5000 acres. This is not consistent since the permit only contains 3746 acres. Lodestar must identify all contiguous land upon which they have an interest.
- Right of entry information (Appendix 1-2) has not been updated. The information provided does not provide a connection to Lodestar but instead ends with White Oak.
- The revised application indicates that it will be accompanied by the name or organization responsible for the collection and analysis of data, yet this information has not been supplied. In fact, this information will probably be lost with this proposal since it was in the previous section 100 and is not in this revised version.
- The application indicates that the Certificate of insurance will be included in Appendix 1-3. No certificate was provided.

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Before we can approve the revised Section 100, the above information must be supplied. Lodestar Energy Inc., must provide the required information by no later than September 17, 1999.

If you have any questions about the requirements, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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