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RE: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Change of Mining Method,
Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine, C/007/001-SR01A outgoing file

Dear Ms. Wright:

The Division has determined that the permit application for the change in mining method at the White Oak Mine contains the information necessary to determine it to be administratively complete. We are now commencing a technical review of the application. This proposed change is from underground mining to surface mining. There are 26.5 acres to be surface mined. Of these acres, 13.4 acres are presently undisturbed land and 13.1 acres have been previously disturbed by underground mining facilities. All the land to be surface mined falls within the disturbed area boundary of the current mining permit

This area is located in Carbon County, Utah in T13S, R73 in the Whisky Canyon drainage of Eccles Canyon. Attached are two maps for your information.

In compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320, and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operations that this application is available for public review.

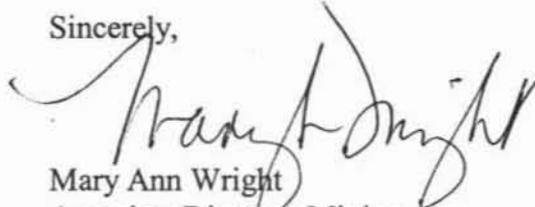
This permit application is available for public review, and comments may be addressed to:

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Any comments should be addressed to our office by May 14, 2001. If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538- 5306 or Priscilla Burton at (801) 538-5288.

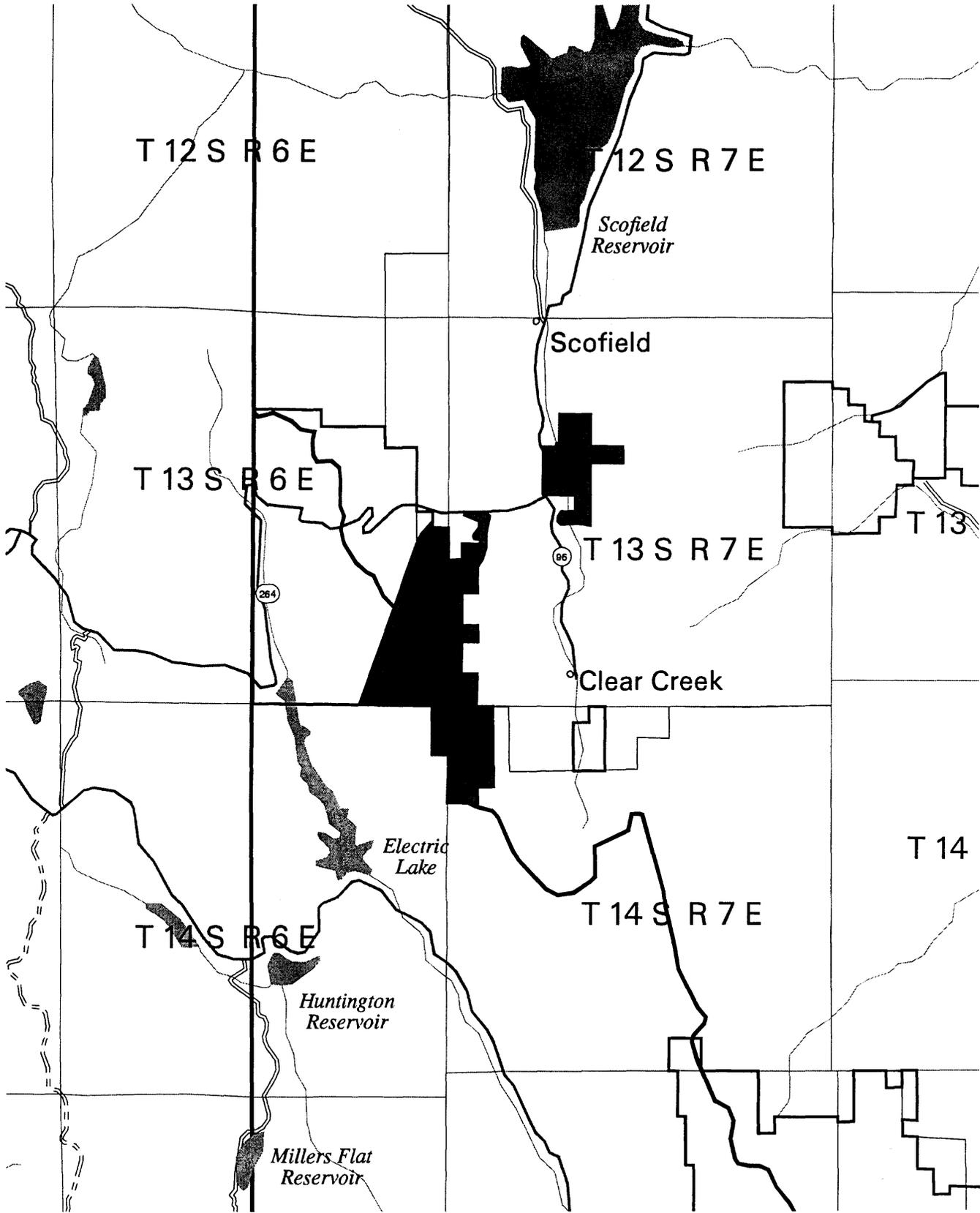
Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright
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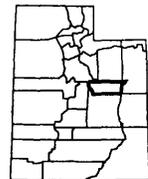
MINE SITE LOCATION MAP



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White Oak Coal Mine



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