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DIVISION OF
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Dear Ms. Linner:

We have reviewed Utah Fuel Company's MRP Amendment for their Subsidence Monitoring Plan (ACT/007/005-86B, #3).

The proposed revision generally meets the needs and requirements of the Manti-LaSal National Forest.

The revision discusses that color infrared aerial photography may be utilized to aid in the collection of additional base data on surface renewable resources. Color infrared photography must be flown in conjunction with the first year or baseline color/black and white photography to establish pre-mining baseline surface resource conditions. Then, as discussed in the revision, CIR photography must be flown, as needed, to monitor any surface resource changes or trends which result from underground coal mining.

Utah Fuel Company must provide the Forest with one complete set of the baseline (black and white/color and color infrared) photography. In addition, a map showing permanent monument locations for ground control and the coordinates of the monuments must be provided.

Sincerely,

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

