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Re: Abatement of NOV 93-39-5-3 (1 of 3), Coastal States Energy Company, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

This letter is written in response to your October 4, 1993, letter wherein you discussed a conceptual plan for abating the above-referenced NOV. We understand your wanting to resolve the drainage situation on the conveyor corridor once and for all. We agree with your approach and believe your conceptual plan should help us resolve the hydrology issues as long as it is appropriately implemented. However, we fail to see the need to include OSM in the review and approval process. The State of Utah has primacy for implementing the Coal Regulatory Program and even though the OSM continues to exert Oversight authority it is not responsible for the decision making and approval process.

Coastal should immediately proceed with the submittal of your detailed plans for the Overland Conveyor and South Fork Topsoil Areas. You should be aware that you are still responsible for meeting the abatement requirements and schedule of the NOV. We encourage you to work closely with our technical staff to resolve any questions that you have as you flesh out the plans. You should also recall that implementation of the plans is part of the abatement requirements.

Thank you for your efforts. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Sincerely

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

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: L. Braxton
S. Demczak

