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Dear MaryAnn:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received two plans for coal exploration on Federal coal leases U-63214 and UTU-67939. Ark Land Company proposes to drill one exploration boring at the head of Quitcupah Canyon on U-63214, Sevier County, and four exploration borings in Winter Quarters and Woods Canyons on UTU-67939, Carbon County, this summer.

BLM is asking that you review the attached applications and determine if these warrant a permitting action or if these will be deferred to BLM for approval under 43 CFR 3480.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Gregg Hudson at 801-539-4040.

Sincerely,

James F. Kohler
Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

Enclosures: (2)

cc: Steve Rigby (PFO)

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