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Mr. Daron Haddock
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

We have reviewed the Mine Permit Modification area for the North Lease Area of the Skyline Mine submitted to DOGM by Skyline Mine. I concur to the Modification, subject to approval from the Office of Surface Mining (OSM).

For this coal mining action, it is the responsibility of the Forest Service to determine post-mining land use, and special requirements to protect non-coal resources. The Modification will not change the current land use, and post-mining land use will remain the same. Special requirements for the protection of non-coal resources were identified in the consent decision to the BLM. These requirements were carried forward into the coal lease by the BLM.

Contact Tom Lloyd, Minerals, Engineering, & Lands Staff Officer at 435-636-3696 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Lloyd for

ALLEN ROWLEY
Acting Forest Supervisor

cc: Wes Sorensen, General Manager, Skyline Mine, HCR Box 380, Helper, UT 84526

