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Ms. Janette S. Kaiser
Forest Supervisor
Manti-La Sal National Forest
599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Star Point Mine Longwall

Dear Ms. Kaiser:

Enclosed is a copy of our Environmental Consultant's (Hansen, Allen & Luce, Inc.) evaluation of the hydrogeologic and environmental impacts resulting from the abandonment of the mechanical longwall equipment within Panel 42 of the Castle Valley Ridge Coal Lease Tract. Also enclosed is a Field Service Report from Barney Pennell (Joy Mining Machinery) where he inspected the longwall and noted that all fluids have been drained from the longwall.

After your review of the aforementioned, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741 or Art Palm at (435) 636-2205.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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