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Re: Revised Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment, Star Point, Hiawatha, Trail Canyon, Bear Canyon Mines, and Deer Creek Mine Wast Rock Storage Facility, ACT/007/006, #2 ACT/007/011, ACT/015/018, ACT/015/021, ACT/015/025, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah

Dear Messrs.:

The Division has completed a revised assessment of the cumulative hydrologic impacts (CHIA) of mining on the Gentry Mountain area. The CHIA is a dynamic document that may change as additional information is obtained or as mining progresses or when probable hydrologic consequences (PHC) change. A reassessment of the Gentry Mountain area was precipitated by changes in Mining which altered some of the PHC's, as well as allegations by various water users that their waters were being impacted. With the latest information we have received, we now feel that this revised CHIA has been brought up to date.

A copy of the revised CHIA is enclosed for your information and records. We appreciate your cooperation and help during the preparation of this document. If you have any questions regarding the CHIA, please call Sharon Falvey at (801) 538-5260.

Sincerely,

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