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Mr. Robert Burnham, President  
Sunnyside Coal Company  
P.O. Box 99  
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

Re: Notice of Temporary or Permanent Cessation, Sunnyside Coal Company, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Burnham:

There have been recent newspaper articles stating that the Sunnyside Coal Mine is idled. As required by R645-301-515.320 and R645-301-515.321, "Before temporary cessation of coal mining and reclamation operations for a period of 30 days or more, or as soon as it is known that a temporary cessation will extend beyond 30 days, each person who conducts coal mining and reclamation operations will submit to the Division a notice of intention to cease or abandon operations. This notice will include: For the purposes of UNDERGROUND COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES, a statement of the exact number of surface acres and the horizontal and vertical extent of subsurface strata which have been in the permit area prior to cessation or abandonment, the extent and kind of reclamation of surface area which will have been accomplished, and identification of the backfilling, regrading, revegetation, environmental monitoring, underground opening closures and water treatment activities that will continue during the temporary cessation".

The Division considers a mine to be in temporary cessation when a mine is idle and no coal is being shipped. Please notify the Division of the last date of the presently scheduled shipments of coal and when temporary or permanent cessation will begin for the Sunnyside Coal Mine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

cc: Lowell P. Braxton

