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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Re: Hiawatha Mine, T87-02-006-005

Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Albuquerque Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), has reviewed Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's (DOGM) third response to Ten-Day Notice 87-02-006-005. Following, is our determination:

The Division's amended response to violation 6 of 10 is now appropriate. An after-construction certification has been provided by the operator, which you forwarded to this office. Since a new "as-built" design was required, it should be reviewed and approved (if acceptable) by DOGM.

In summary, DOGM's responses to violations 3, 9, and 10 of 10 remain inappropriate; thus, OSMRE may re-inspect the operation. Please address any questions concerning this determination to Steve Rathbun, Supervisory Reclamation Specialist, at (505) 766-1486.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office

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