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Mr. Bennett E. Bayer
Emerson & Bayer
1100 Commerce National Plaza
301 East Main Street
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Re: Status of the Hiawatha Mine Complex, U. S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mine, ACT/007/011, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bayer:

This letter is being written at your request to describe the current status of the Hiawatha Mine. U. S. Fuel Company received a renewed 5-year permit on March 14, 1992. That permit granted the rights to conduct mining and reclamation operations within the Hiawatha Mine permit area and is good through March 14, 1997.

While U. S. Fuel Company has stopped underground mining and commenced doing some reclamation at the site, they are still considered an active operation. This is mainly due to their slurry fines recovery projects. As long as coal material is being recovered and shipped the Hiawatha Complex will be considered an active operation and the requisite monitoring and inspection will be continued. To the best of my knowledge no change in that status has been made or has been applied for.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: L. Braxton
Mike Watson (U. S. Fuel)
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