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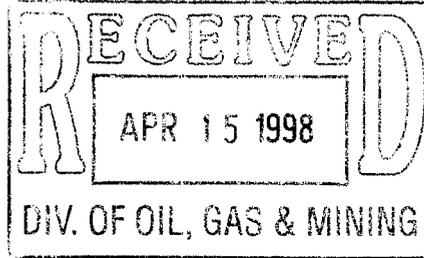
# Hiawatha Coal Company

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Response to deficiencies, Division Order 97A, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011-DO-97A, Carbon County, Utah

In February, Hiawatha Coal Company received a letter outlining additional deficiencies in U.S. Fuel Company's response to Division Order 97A. These deficiencies included additional plans for reclamation, as well as Hiawatha Coal Company's future operation plans. Subsequent to that letter, the Division verbally requested HCC to take a look at the historical value of the mine site prior to detailing the reclamation plan for the site. HCC has made arrangements for a historical survey, and an onsite meeting has been scheduled with the UDOGM, OSM and State Historical offices for May 6, 1998, to review the results of this survey. In light of the May 6 meeting, HCC requests an extension to respond to the deficiencies which involve additional data collection and reclamation and operation designs. HCC requests an extension until July 30, 1998 to respond to these deficiencies.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 637-1778.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Reynolds".

Charles Reynolds, PE  
Mining Engineer