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Elliot Finley, Resident Agent  
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Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Response to Division Order 97A, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine ACT/007/011-DO97A, File #3, Carbon, County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division has completed our review of the information you have provided through August 25, 1998, in response to Division Order 97A. It has been determined that the information you have provided, while not entirely sufficient, is appropriate for incorporation into the Hiawatha Mining and Reclamation Plan and is hereby approved. A stamped "incorporated" copy has been enclosed for your records.

It is recognized that additional information will still need to be submitted in order to bring your plan up to speed. A technical analysis is enclosed which discusses the remaining deficiencies in your plan. These deficiencies will still need to be corrected as Division Order 97A is still in effect. Please submit your response by no later than February 1, 1999.

While you have satisfied the Division order with respect to supplying an archeological survey, the TA does not discuss the ramifications of the archeological survey on your operation and reclamation plan. We would like to meet with you in the near future to discuss options for dealing with the eligible historic sites in light of your plans for operation and reclamation of the Hiawatha mine site.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM  
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