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THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*

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RE: Changes to the Right of Entry Information, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mines, ACT/007/011-AM99A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

Hiawatha Coal Company has proposed some relatively minor changes to the right of entry information in its mining and reclamation plan. This information is supplied in accordance with commitments made when the permit was transferred from U. S. Fuel Company.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

RIGHT OF ENTRY

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-114

Analysis:

Effective July 1, 1998, the Bureau of Land Management approved the transfer of leases SL-025431, SL-069985, U-026583-058261, and U-51923 from U. S. Fuel Company to Hiawatha Coal Company. This is substantiated in a decision document from the Bureau of Land management dated June 8, 1998, and included in the application. Since the official transfer is now complete, Hiawatha Coal Company, the applicant, is proposing to remove language in the text of the mining and reclamation plan referring to the pending transfer. This is in accordance with commitments in the plan, and the amendment should be approved.

Findings:

Information provided in the application is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended the application be approved.