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TO: File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DH*

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RE: Midterm Review, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, ACT/007/011-MT99, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Summary:

The bond for the Hiawatha mine is \$2,838,000 in 2002 dollars. **The bond is adequate.**

BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 800; R645-301-800, et seq.

Analysis:

The Division reviewed the reclamation bond for the Hiawatha mine as part of the midterm review. The bond amount is \$2,838,000 in 2002 dollars. The Division reviewed the reclamation work and the cost estimates and determined that the bond amount is adequate to reclaim the mine.

The Permittee has done considerable amounts of reclamation work since the bond amount was set during the permit renewal. Also, the Permittee has not constructed any new facilities that would increase the reclamation costs.

Findings:

The Permittee met the minimum requirements of this section.