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Hiawatha Coal Company
P.O. Box 1245
Huntington, Utah 84528

RE: Post Mining Land Use, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/011-02C,
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Division received an application to change the post mining land use to allow Phillips Petroleum to install gas wells within the permit area of the Hiawatha Mine. As indicated in phone conversations, a portion of the access road proposed by Phillips Petroleum dissects the disturbed area. This area has been reclaimed and the MRP does not address the retention of any road in this area. In addition, the application has insufficient information to be processed as a Post Mining Land Use change. The permittee should review the requirements of section R645-301-400 of the regulations and provide the Division with the appropriate information to process an application. Due to the lack of information, the application for a Post Mining Land Use change is denied and being returned to you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Karl R. Houskeeper at (435) 613-5330.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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