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Subject: 2008 Annual Report Review, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/0011, Task ID # 3460  
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division staff has completed the 2008 Annual Report Review. Enclosed is a copy of the review for Hiawatha Mine, C/007/0011 completed on January 4, 2010.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Please review the information to see if it is current. If the information needs to be updated please do so in this document. At the end of each section the operator is asked to verify if the information is correct. Please answer these questions and make all comments on this document. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendicies to the Division by April 30, 2009. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information. To enter text, click in the cell and type your response. You can use the tab key to move from one field to the next. To enter an X in a box, click next to the box, right click, and select properties, then the checked circle, then hit enter, or hit the unchecked circle if the X is to be removed.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Permitte Name                              | <u>Hiawatha Coal Company</u>                 |
| Mine Name                                  | <u>Hiawatha Complex</u>                      |
| Operator Name<br>(If other then permittee) | _____  |
| Permit Expiration Date                     | <u>March 14, 2012</u>                        |
| Permit Number                              | <u>C/007/0011</u>                            |
| Authorized Representative Title            | <u>Elliot Finley, President</u>              |
| Phone Number                               | <u>(435) 637-1778</u>                        |
| Fax Number                                 | <u>(435) 637-1378</u>                        |
| E-mail Address                             | <u>efinley@efinley.com</u>                   |
| Mailing Address                            | <u>P.O. Box 1202, Huntington, Utah 84528</u> |
| Designated Representative                  | _____  |
| Resident Agent                             | <u>Elliot Finely, President</u>              |
| Resident Agent Mailing Address             | <u>Same as above.</u>                        |
| Number of Binders Submitted                | _____  |

Operator, please update any incorrect information.

**IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS**

Identify other permits that are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

| Permit Type           | ID Number     | Description             | Expiration Date   |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| MSHA Mine ID(s)       | 42-12157      | King Mines              | N/A               |
| MSHA Impoundment(s)   | 01            | Slurry Impoundment #1   | N/A               |
|                       | 03            | Slurry Impoundment #5   | N/A               |
| NPDES/UPDES Permit(s) | UT0030942     | UPDES, Minor Industrial | September 3, 2009 |
| PSD Permit(s) (Air)   | DAQE-50289-00 | Issued October 29, 1999 | N/A               |
|                       |               |                         |                   |
| Refuse Piles          | 04            | Refuse Pile No. 1       | N/A               |

**Other**

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Operator, please update any incorrect information.

**CERTIFIED REPORTS**

List the certified inspection reports as required by the rules and under the approved plan that must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix A to this report or currently on file with the Division.

| Certified Reports: | Required                            |                                     | Included<br>Included                | or<br>DOGM file location<br>Vol, Chapter, Page |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                    | Yes                                 | No                                  |                                     |  |
| Excess Spoil Piles | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Refuse Piles       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Taken in May 2008,n Annual Report              |
| Impoundments       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | May 16, 2008 P.E. Certified                    |
| <b>Other</b>       |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |

**Operator Comments:**

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this section? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments:**

Only if the refuse pile inspections were submitted to the Division for other three quarters.

**COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the MRP and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If the particular section is blank, no commitment has been identified and no response is required for this report. If additional written response is required, it should be filed under Appendix B to this report.

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| Admin R645-301-100 |
| Soils R645-301-200 |

**TITLE: CREATE A NON-TOXIC ROOT ZONE OF FOUR FEET****Frequency:** After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.**Status:** Long term**Reports:** Report analytical results to Division prior to topsoil application.**Citation:** Chap 2., Sec R645-301-241 "Regrading Refuse Materials" p.2-40**Operator:** Has this commitment been acted on this year?Yes  No  Not required this year.  If yes, comment;**Operator Comments:**

No re-grading has taken place last year.

**Inspector:**Has the operator complied with this commitment? Yes  No **Inspector Comments:**

No, comments are in the annual report.

**Title: REMOVAL OF COAL WASTE FROM RAIL ROAD TRACKS AND OF SMALL WASTE PILES ADJACENT TO LOWER PREPARATION PLANT AND PLACEMENT OF COAL WASTE IN SLURRY POND 1.****Objective:** Create a non-toxic root zone of four feet**Frequency:** After removal of railroad tracks from Hiawatha yard.**Status:** Long term, final reclamation of Slurry Pond 1.**Reports:** Keep records of activity/volumes to report in bond release application.**Citation:** Chap 5., Sec R645-301-541 Hiawatha processing plant and waste disposal sites reclamation" p.5-104.Yes  No  Not required this year.  If yes, comment;**Operator Comments:**

Permittee has not reclaim this area.

**Inspector:**Has the operator complied with this commitment? Yes  No **Inspector Comments:**

Same as above!

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**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied fully with this commitment? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments:**

**TITLE: COAL MINE WASTE CLEAN UP.**

**Objective:** Remove coal mine waste from areas from perimeter of slurry ponds and refuse piles

**Frequency:** After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

**Status:** long term

**Reports:** Keep records of activity/volumes to report in bond release application.

**Citation:** Chap 5., Sec R645-301-541 "Hiawatha processing plant and waste disposal sites reclamation" p.5-103 and p. 5-104 and Ex.II-4A.

**Operator:** Has this commitment been acted on this year?

Yes  No  Not required this year.  If yes, comment;

**Operator Comments:**

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this commitment? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments**

**Outslope of slurry pond #4 has coal fines.**

Landuse, Cultural Resources, Air Quality R645-301- 400

Engineering R645-301-500

Geology R645-301-600

Hydrology R645-301-700

Bonding & Insurance R645-301-800

**Other Commitments**

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\*Reminder: If equipment has been abandoned during 2008, an amendment must be submitted that includes a map showing its location, a description of what was abandoned, whether there were any hazardous or toxic materials and any revision to the PHC as necessary.

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied fully with this commitment? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments**

No underground mining has occurred in 2007 and 2008.

**REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA**

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as Appendix B to this report or currently on file with the Division.

**Operator Comments:**

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this section? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments:**

**LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION**

Change in administration or corporate structure can often bring about necessary changes to information found in the mining and reclamation plan. The Division is Requesting that each Permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the annual report. Please provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other change as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include certified financial statements, audits or worksheets, which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently on file with the Division or included as Appendix C to the report.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Legal / Financial Update</b> | <b>Required</b> |    | <b>Included</b> | <b>or</b> | <b>DOGM File location</b> |
|                                 | Yes             | No |                 |           |                           |

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| Department of Commerce, Annual Report Officers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>Other</b>                                   |                                     |                          |                                     |  |
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**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this commitment? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments**

**MAPS**

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2008, are to be provided to the Division as Appendix D to this report in accordance with the requirements of R 645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential. (Please provide a CD.)

Confidential information is limited to:

R645-300-124.310. Information that pertains only to the analysis of the chemical and physical properties of the coal to be mined, except information on components of such coal which are potentially toxic in the environment.

R645-300-124.330. Information on the nature and location of archeological resources on public land and Indian land as required under the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (P. L. 96-95, 93 Stat. 721, 16 U.S.C. 470).

R645-301-322, Fish and Wildlife Information; R645-301-322.100, the scope and level of detail for such information will be determined by the Division in consultation with state and federal agencies with responsibilities for fish and wildlife and will be sufficient to design the protection and enhancement plan required under R645-301-333 and R645-301-322.230, other species or habitats identified through agency consultation as requiring special protection under state or federal law; R645-301-333.300, Include protective measures that will be used during the active mining phase of operation.

The Division will provide procedures, including notice and opportunity to be heard for persons both seeking and opposing disclosure.

**Map Number(s)                      Map Title/ Description**

| Map Number(s)         | Map Title/ Description | Confidential             |                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       |                        | Yes                      | No                       |
| Annual subsidence map |                        | Yes                      |                          |
| Mine map              |                        | No                       |                          |
| Other maps            |                        |                          |                          |
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**Operator Comments:**

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this section? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments:**

No underground mine for years.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Please provide any comments of further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as Appendix E to this report. If information is submitted as a group rather than by individual mine, please identify each of the mine's data in the list below.

**Additional attachment to this report?**

Yes

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**Operator Comments:**

**Inspector:**

Has the operator complied with this section? Yes  No

**Inspector Comments:**



**APPENDIX A**

**Certified Reports**

Excess Spoil Piles  
Refuse Piles  
Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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**APPENDIX B**

**Reporting of Technical Data**

Including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information  
As required under the approved plan or as required by the Division

In accordance with the requirement of R645-310-130 and R645-301-140

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**APPENDIX C**

**Legal Financial, Compliance and Related Information**

Annual Report of Officers  
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

Other change in ownership and control information  
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**APPENDIX D**

**Mine Maps**

As required under R645-302-525-270

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**APPENDIX E**

**Other Information**

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302

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