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November 16, 2011

Elliott Finley, Resident Agent
Hiawatha Coal Company
P.O. Box 1240
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Determination of Completeness for Permit Renewal, Task ID #3951, Hiawatha Coal Company, LLC, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/0011

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division received your application for renewal of the Hiawatha Mine permit on November 16, 2011. An initial review of the submitted information indicates that the application is administratively complete. The draft public notice was submitted and is approved with one correction: Section 34 should read N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4. The Division will now provide notice to all appropriate agencies that an application is available for public review and comment.

Because of the strict time frames associated with public notice for a renewal application, you should immediately proceed with publication as required by R645-300-121. At the same time you should ensure that a copy of your current plan is filed with the county recorder. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be forwarded to the Division for insertion into the Mining and Reclamation Plan as soon as it is available.

Thank you and please call me at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

DRH/sqs

cc: Kenneth Walker, OSM
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