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Charles Reynolds
Hiawatha Coal Company
P.O. Box 1240
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Return of Phase III Bond Release Application, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/0011

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Division received the Phase III Bond Application submitted by Hiawatha Coal Company on February 2, 2016 for portions of the Hiawatha Mine Complex. Based on the following rule, the Division is returning this application to you for re-submittal during a season in which the site can be properly evaluated.

R645-301-880.110. The permittee may file an application with the Division for the release of all or part of a performance bond. Applications may be filed only at times or during seasons authorized by the Division in order to properly evaluate the completed reclamation operations. The times or seasons appropriate for the evaluation of certain types of reclamation will be identified in the approved mining and reclamation plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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