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

Subject: Phase Release Bond Application, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine Complex, C/007/0011, Carbon County

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division received your application for Phase I & III bond release on October 18, 2016. An initial review of the application indicates that the application is administratively complete. At this time you should publish the notice in the local paper, once a week for at least four consecutive weeks. Please include in the publication the approval date of the Hiawatha permit, which was March 13, 1987, last renewed on March 14, 2012.

A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be submitted to our office as soon as it is available. We will be scheduling a bond release inspection in the near future. In addition, you should submit copies of letters which you have sent to adjoining property owners, local governmental bodies, planning agencies, sewage & water treatment authorities, and water companies in the locality notifying them of your intention to seek release from the bond.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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