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Charles Reynolds, PE, Mine Manager
Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.
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Via Email

Subject: Renewal of UPDES Permit No. **UT0023094**
Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Coal Mine Facility

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The above-referenced Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit will expire next year at this time on **January 31, 2021**. The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) likes to provide facilities with ample time to complete and submit the required permit application forms well in advance of the expiration date to help facilitate an on-time permit renewal. Pursuant to UAC R317-8-3.1(4), all UPDES permittees must apply for reissuance of the permit not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit. A copy of the application forms may be found at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/updes-permitting-program#individual>. From there, Click on "UPDES Permit Application Forms" to expand into the UPDES Industrial Permit Application forms.

You may also need to complete the "Utah Antidegradation Review Form for Applicants" found near the bottom of the following DWQ web page: <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/antidegradation-reviews-water-quality>. Please complete and return all applicable forms to DWQ as soon as possible, but no later than **May 1, 2020**, so that we can begin to process your permit for an on-time renewal.

Thanks for your continued efforts to protect Utah's Water Quality. If you have any questions, please contact me at jstudenka@utah.gov or at 801-536-4395. I look forward to working with you as your permit facilitator.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
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