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December 22, 2020

Charles Reynolds, Mine Manager  
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**Via Email**

Subject: Permit Renewal Issuance  
Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc. - Hiawatha Mine  
**UPDES Permit No. UT0023094**

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Enclosed for your records are the signed UPDES Permit, updated Fact Sheet and attachments for the Hiawatha Mine facility referenced above. The 30-day public notice period ended December 10, 2020 with no comments received. Therefore the permit has been re-issued as drafted effective February 1, 2021 subject to the right to appeal in accordance with the provisions of Utah Administrative Code, Section R317-9.

As the State agency charged with the administration of issuing UPDES Permits, we are continuously looking for ways to improve our quality of service to you. In an effort to improve the State UPDES permitting process we are asking for your input. Please take a moment to complete an online survey (Go to <https://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality> and click on the "Feedback" link on the lower right side of page.) The results will be used to improve our quality and responsiveness to our permittees and give us feedback on customer satisfaction. We will address any issues you have identified on an ongoing basis.

Thanks for your continued efforts in helping to protect Utah's Water Quality. If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka at (801) 536-4395 or [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Hall".

Dan Hall, Manager  
UPDES Surface Water Section

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Enclosures:    1. Signed Permit (DWQ-2020-020883)  
                  2. Updated Fact Sheet Statement of Basis (DWQ-2020-020922)  
                  3. Wasteload Analysis &ADR (DWQ-2020-19733 & DWQ-2020-019735)

Cc: Via Email w/Enclosures

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