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Mr. Jackson Moffit
Area Mining Supervisor
U.S. Geological Survey
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RE: Notice of Intent to Commence
Exploratory Drilling
Eureka Energy Company
Federal Leases: U-07064-027821,
and U-05067
Carbon County, Utah
EXP/007/012

Dear Mr. Moffit:

New file

Thank you for forwarding the copies of Eureka Energy Company's proposed plan for drill holes in Carbon County, Utah. The Division staff has reviewed the proposal and feels the submittal satisfies the notice requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and the Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operation Act. However, the Division would like to make the following comments:

1. As the groundwater hydrology for this area has not been defined in detail, considerable emphasis should be given to developing appropriate bore holes for groundwater monitoring wells. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining is willing to aid the mining companies in developing monitoring programs.

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2. The Division would appreciate the opportunity of participating in the on-site inspection.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


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RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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