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Mr. Robert F. Goudge
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RE: Exploratory Trenching Operation
Dugout Canyon Project
EXP/017/012
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Goudge:

Thank you for your letter received by the Division on July 14, 1980 regarding Eureka Energy Corporation's proposed trenching operation pursuant to UMC Part 815 of the State Regulations, promulgated under the 1979 Act, Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations, Title 40-10, Utah Code Annotated, 1953. The Division feels that the following areas have not been addressed adequately:

1. Revegetation, UMC 815.15(f) - Due to recent rule changes made by the Division, all parts of 815.15(f) apply to all coal exploration programs, whether greater than or less than 250 tons. The Division needs Eureka Energy Corporation to address these concerns and indicate who will be doing the reclamation work.
2. Erosion and Sediment Control, UMC 815.15(g) - Prevention of erosion and contribution of additional sediment from overland flow concerns are not addressed.

The Division will suspend review of this exploration application till Eureka Energy Corporation addresses the concerns raised. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: Don Crane. O.S.M.