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Mr. Don Crane
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1020 15th Street
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RE: Eureka Energy Corporation
Exploratory Trenching Operation
Dugout Canyon Project
EXP/007/012
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Don:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed exploratory trenching operation planned by Eureka Energy Corporation in Dugout Canyon to determine the coal thickness and characteristics. Also enclosed is the Division's response for more information regarding revegetation and sediment control. Upon Eureka's answering these concerns the Division will be approving the proposed trenching operations of fee surface and fee coal.

If your staff has any comments or input the Division would welcome it. Should any questions arise, please contact me. We would like to have your staff's comments as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI
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Enc: Eureka Letter
Division Reply Letter