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CARBON COUNTY
PRICE, UTAH 84501

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Re: Road between tailings ponds and State Highway 6, Section 9 and 16, Township 15 South, Range 11 East; and between the prep plant and State Highway 10, Sections 17 and 18, Township 15 South, Range 11 East; and Sections 9, 10, 13 and 14, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, SLBM:

In response to the letter from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regarding whether the above road is a public road, we provide the following information:

1. The above road <u>is</u> a public road pursuant to the laws of Carbon County, Utah.

2. a. The roads in question have always been public roads.

b. This road is included in the Carbon County road system.

c. The road is classified as a Class B road within the public road system, and Carbon County has numerous other Class B roads within its system.

3. Carbon County has expended the following amounts of public funds for maintenance of the road for the identified years:

a.	1990	$919,186.00
b.	1989	$348,605.00
c.	1988	$ 0.00

4. The maintenance costs are high for this road because there was a major renovation of a portion of the road known as the Ridge Road, including new overlay. As a result, there will likely be very little maintenance on this road, other than snow removal, for some years to come.

5. The construction standards for this road are similar to other roads of the same classification in Carbon County.

6. Genwal Coal Company does <u>not</u> have the ability to deny public access to this road. This road provides access to several subdivisions in the county, as well as to Wellington, Utah. It is regularly used by local residents, hunters, livestock operators, farmers, as well as sightseers and others seeking recreation areas.

If other information is needed, Carbon County will be happy to provide the same.

William D. Krompel, Commissioner