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April 21, 1999

R. Jay Marshall, P.E.
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.
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Re: Midterm Permit Review Remaining Deficiencies, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, ACT/007/013, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Division has reviewed your March 10, 1999 response to the Midterm Permit Review for the Horse Canyon Mine. We have determined that your response did not adequately address the midterm requirements. As a result your plans are considered deficient and they must be revised. The two items identified in the review that require revised plans include the following;

1. The drainage designs for handling runoff from the main surface facilities area (buildings) are inadequate and need to be revised.
2. There are substitute soil resources and fill materials available within the permit area that need to be identified and used during reclamation of the portal area.

We have enclosed two technical memos which analyze the response you made and which describe the remaining deficiencies. Please review them carefully and prepare a response which will address the findings of deficiency. We will expect your revised plans by no later than May 21, 1999. Thank you for your help in completing these requirements. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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