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Melvin Coonrod, Resident Agent
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc
Environmental Industrial Service.
31 North Main Street
Helper, Utah 84501

Re: Lila Canyon Road, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-
SR98(1), Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Coonrod:

As you know the Division has been reviewing your application to permit mine facilities in the Lila Canyon area. A number of questions have been asked regarding the transportation and access routes to the proposed Lila Canyon facilities. Your application indicates that access will be by an existing County road, although very little information is known about this road or is provided in the application. In order for us to better understand the status of the transportation and access corridors and to determine whether or not the road would require permitting action, we need additional information. The following information is typical of what we have asked other mines to provide and will help us in making the required findings. Please provide the information as completely as possible.

- A. A legal description of the road right-of-way.
- B. Name or numerical designation for the road.
- C. Land ownership for the road/right-of-way.
- D. Name of the entity responsible for the alignment, construction, maintenance and liability for the road.
- E. Name of the entity responsible for environmental permitting of the road.
- F. Construction standard for the road, and the entity responsible for attaining this standard.
- G. Maintenance schedule for the road.
- H. Source of funds for construction and/or maintenance of the road.

- I. Examples of similar roads in Carbon and Emery Counties.
- J. Will UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. have the ability to deny use of the road?
If yes, please provide a legal description for the portions of the road that are subject to exclusive use by UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. Also, please provide the basis for the exclusive use.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Clyde Borrell, VP, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.
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