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August 9, 2001.

Elise L. Erler, Chairperson  
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RE: Lila Canyon Significant Revision, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse  
Canyon Mine, C/007/013-SR98(1)

Dear Ms. Erler,

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) is in receipt of the Division's July 27, 2001 letter to Melvin Coorod, Environmental Services, referencing the Division's determination that the UtahAmerican Energy application for the above mine project was "complete and adequate for issuance of a revised permit." The letter was post-marked August 1, 2001 and we received it on August 3, 2001. (See attached letter and copy of envelope). Although SUWA was copied as an interested party on the letter, as indicated by "w/o" we did not receive the Decision Document and permit. At our request, the Division office promptly made these documents available for us on August 8, 2001.

According to the rules set forth in R645-300-200 and R641, we plan to file a request for hearing on September 3, 2001, thirty-days after we were notified of the Decision on August 3, 2001. Please let me know immediately if our interpretation of the time in which to file is not correct. Please send all correspondence to: P.O. Box 401, Monticello, Utah 84535; fax (435)587-2193.

Very truly yours,

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Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

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July 27, 2001

Melvin Coonrod, Resident Agent  
Environmental Industrial Services  
31 North Main Street  
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Decision Document and Revised Permit (Lila Canyon Significant Revision), UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-SR98(1), Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Coonrod:

The Division has processed the Lila Canyon significant revision to the Horse Canyon Mine, including all materials submitted as of this date, and has determined the application to be complete and adequate for issuance of a revised permit. The Decision Document and permit are enclosed. Please note the special conditions in Attachment A since they are critical to your ability to mine coal. Before conducting coal mining and reclamation operations, you will need to obtain Federal Mine Plan Approval from the Secretary of the Interior. The Division reserves the right to amend or rescind any requirements of the permit to conform to any terms or conditions imposed by the Secretary in the approval of the mining plan.

Please have both copies of the permit signed by an authorized representative and return one to the Division. Thank you for your cooperation during the permitting process. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Director

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Enclosures: (3)

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Natalie Gochnour, Gov. Planning & Budget w/o  
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cc: Elise Erler, OGM Board Chairman w/o

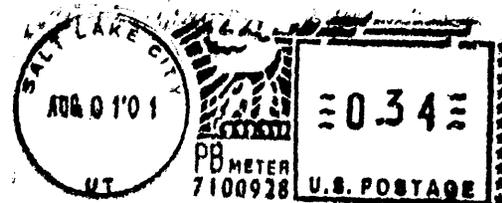


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