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November 19, 2001

Jay Marshall, Project Engineer
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P.O. Box 986
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

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Karon,
Copy to Jay Marshall, BLM*

On November 5, 2002, the Department of the Interior approved a new mining plan for Federal leases SL-066145, SL-066490, U-014218, U-0126947, SL-069291, and U-014217 at UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.'s Horse Canyon Mine. This mining plan action relates to Federal lands associated with Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM) Permit of Federal Leases SL-066145, SL-066490, U-014218, U-0126947, SL-069291, and U-014217, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-SR98(1) for your mine and approved on July 27, 2001.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document and associated map for this new mining plan. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

The November 5, 2001, approval allows you to mine 94.3 million tons of Federal coal from 4626.1 acres of Federal leases SL-066145, SL-066490, U-014218, U-0126947, SL-069291, and U-014217.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1400 ext 1465.

Sincerely,

Joe Wilcox, Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: BLM Price Field Office
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