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February 15, 2001

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

Re: Reminder About Notification Prior to Removal of Sedimentation Ponds and  
Vegetation Sampling, UtahAmerican Energy Inc., Horse Canyon Mine,  
C/007/013, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Coonrod:

Enclosed are two letters that were sent last year about notification of the removal of the sedimentation ponds and culverts (dated April 11, 2000) and vegetation sampling requirements for final bond release (dated April 21, 2000).

Please notify Paul Baker, the assigned inspector, at least two weeks prior to the sedimentation pond and culvert removal work. In addition, please notify Susan White, Division biologist, of the vegetation sampling at least three months prior so that she may be on site during the sampling.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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April 21, 2000

Clyde Borrell, Resident Agent  
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 139  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Re: Reminder of Vegetation Requirements for Phase III Bond Release, Horse Canyon Mine,  
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., ACT/007/013, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Borrell:

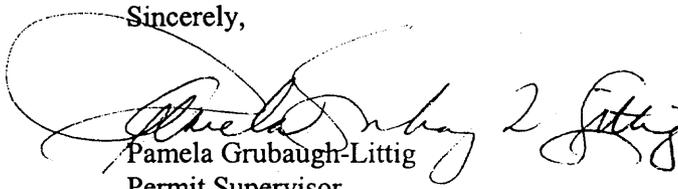
Areas at the Horse Canyon Mine were reclaimed in 1991 and may be eligible for Phase III bond release in 2001. The demonstration for Phase III bond release requires the vegetation success standards identified in the regulations and permit are equaled or exceeded during the growing seasons the last two years of the responsibility period (R645-301-357). Please review the permit requirements for vegetation sampling and make any necessary modifications in advance of the field sampling.

Vegetation sampling must be conducted during the growing season, which at this site is typically late June and early July. The Division requests three months notice of this vegetation sampling so that Susan White, Division biologist, may schedule to be on site during the sampling.

Several suggestions were made in the vegetation findings of the Phase II bond release decision document concerning potential issues for Phase III bond release and is attached for your review.

If you have any comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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April 11, 2000

Clyde Borrell, Resident Agent  
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30799 Pinetree Road  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Re: Phase II Reclamation Work Horse Canyon Mine, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, ACT/007/013, Outgoing File

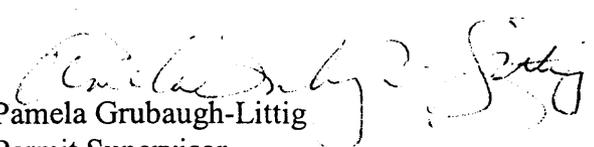
Dear Mr. Borrell:

Pursuant to your letter of April 5, 2000, inquiring about the remaining reclamation work at the Horse Canyon Mine, the following information is excerpted from the November 10, 1999 letter to Jay Marshall about this work:

.."The phase II bond release for a portion of the Horse Canyon Mine is conditionally approved, conditioned upon the removal of the culverts and sedimentation pond. OSM concurrence was received for this phase II bond release on November 9, 1999 ...This bond release is for 51.56 acres of disturbance in the amount of \$191,672 (\$946,054 would remain in the bond amount.) The remaining bond includes enough for vegetation of this area as well as reclamation on other parts of the disturbed area.

Please call Dave Darby at least two weeks prior to the work, so that arrangements can be made for him to be on site when the work is done. If you need any other information, please feel free to call me at 801-538-5268.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Dave Darby

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