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Subject: Part A – Redesign of Ditch 31, UtahAmerican Energy Inc., Horse Canyon
Mine Part-A, C/007/0013, Task ID #2611, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Division has conducted a review of the Refuse Pile Channel Reconstruction Amendment submitted August 21, 2006. Information provided in the submittal is not complete at this time. The Division was of the opinion that the drainage area included undisturbed drainage above the railroad tracks. This information needs to be confirmed and any changes reflected in the designs. Please see the enclosed list of deficiencies.

Please submit this information soon in order for the permitting process to continue. If you have any questions, please call David Darby at (801) 538-5341 or me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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Deficiency List
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R645-301-730, The Permittee needs to identify the total area contributing runoff through the Refuse Pile channel. The area should be shown on Plate VI-1 (Drainage Boundaries, etc.) and include undisturbed and disturbed areas contributing runoff to the channel.

R645-301-732-300, The Permittee needs to identify the total area contributing runoff through the Refuse Pile channel. The area should be shown on Plate VI-1 (Drainage Boundaries, etc.) and include undisturbed and disturbed areas contributing runoff to the channel.

R645-301-732.300, The value for the riprap size is not a good value. D50 should not have a range, especially so small. The Permittee should check this value for accuracy.