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Jay Marshall, Resident Agent  
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 910  
East Carbon, Utah 84520-0910

Subject: Phase III Bond Release Ditch #31, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C007/0013, Task #4008

Dear Mr. Marshall:

On February 13, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) received your application for Phase III bond release on Ditch #31 Reclamation. We are returning the application based upon the following:

- According to **R645-301-880.110** we should only accept applications for bond release during seasons where we can properly evaluate the completed reclamation work.
- According to **R645-301-880.130** the application shall include a notarized statement that certifies that all applicable reclamation activities have been accomplished. The C1 form, while notarized, does not provide this statement. A specific statement will need to be provided in the application.

The public notice has been approved for publication. The public notice should be published at this time and the notification letters sent out as well.

Please resubmit the entire application along with the affidavit of publication and your notification letters when the 30 day comment period has concluded and the reclamation work can be properly evaluated.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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cc: Price Field Office  
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