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David W. Hibbs, President
Utah American Energy, Inc.
P.O. Box 910
East Carbon, Utah 84520

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

Subject: Use of Mine Water for Road Dust Suppression at Lila Canyon Mine, UTG040024

We received a request from R. Jay Marshall, P.E. on May 12, 2015 to utilize mine water for dust control on dirt roads and coal piles at the Lila Canyon Mine.

Based on the information in this letter, it is our understanding that the water application will occur in the disturbed area of the mine site, and any over application or spillage would drain to one of two sediment ponds. The chances of an off-site release are minimal.

Based upon this information, the use of mine water for dust control on dirt roads and coal piles within the disturbed area is approved.

If you have any questions regarding this approval please contact Mike Herkimer of my staff at 801-536-4386 or mherkimer@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Leah Ann Lamb
Acting Director

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cc: Brady Bradford, Southeastern Utah District Health Department
David Ariotti, Regional Engineer
Daron Haddock, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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