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Karin Madsen, Resident Agent
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P.O. Box 910
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Subject: IBC for New Ventilation Breakout, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/0013, Task ID #5353

Dear Ms. Madsen:

The Division has reviewed your application. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070013
TaskID: 5353
Mine Name: HORSE CANYON MINE
Title: IBC FOR NEW VENTILATION BREAKOUT

Reclamation Plan

Bonding Determination of Amount

Deficiencies Details:

The amendment does not meet the State of Utah R645 requirements for Determination of Bond Amount. In accordance with the requirements of R645 the Permittee is responsible to provide detailed estimated cost sheets to support the reclamation cost estimate.

R645-301-542.800 & R645-301-830.140: The Permittee shall clarify and update any findings in the bonding sheets to represent all demolition and reclamation costs. Permittee will provide support documentation and explanations why Quantities, acreage, hours, materials, and descriptions were changed, deleted or added. All changes need to be red lined.

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