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Re: Incomplete Phase I Bond Release Application, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7, & #8 Mines, ACT/007/016-97D, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Guy:

The Division received your application for Phase I Bond Release for the Gordon Creek 2, 7, & 8 Mines on September 5, 1997. While you may qualify for Phase I bond release, your application seems to be lacking in a number of areas, thus we are returning the application to you for your further attention.

Descriptions of reclamation work done should be included so that the Division can evaluate how well you have complied with the regulatory requirement and your approved reclamation plan (please refer to R645-301-542.400 and R645-301-761). We have enclosed a copy of a draft policy which was written to provide information on the general requirements for bond release. We hope this will aid you in understanding the types of information that must be submitted. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Paige Beville, Mountain Coal
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