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May 25, 1994

Mr. Bill Howell  
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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness, Andalex Resources, Inc., AEP Lease Aberdeen Seam Addition, Centennial Mines Project, ACT/007/019, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Howell:

Andalex Resources, Incorporated (ARI) is proposing to expand its current underground coal mining operation in Carbon County. The expansion involves adding Federal Lease UTU-69600, also known as the AEP Lease, to the existing Centennial Project Permit area. The lease originally consisted of the Centennial Seam only, but is now being expanded to include the Aberdeen Seam as well. All reserves are to be mined as an underground extension of existing operations. As such, no additional surface facilities are required nor are there any additional surface disturbances planned.

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Permit Application Package (PAP) for the Aberdeen Seam lease addition. The Division has determined the plan to be administratively complete. In compliance with Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320 and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et. seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah in the Book Cliffs Coal Field approximately 10 miles northeast of the town of Price, Utah.

The following areas comprise the proposed permit area.

Township 13 South, Range 10 East, SLBM

Section 1: SW1/4  
Section 12: lots 2-11, W1/2W1/2, NE1/4SW1/4



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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now undertake a technical review to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et. seq. and Utah Admin. R. 645-100 et. seq.

Upon completion of the technical review of the plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. This plan is available for public review at:

Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple, Suite 350  
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Comments of the PAP may be addressed to:

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Sincerely,



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