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Dear Mr. 2~:

Re: Determination of Completeness, Blue Blaze Coal Company, Blue Blaze Mine, PRO/007/020, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Permit Application Package (PAP) for the Blue Blaze Mine. The Division has determined the plan to be administratively complete. In compliance with Section R614-300-121.300 of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA 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, approximately 14 miles from Price, Utah.

The following areas comprise the permit area:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Utah
Section 8: SE1/4 SW1/4;
Section 17: NW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4;
Containing 440 acres.

The permit area includes Federal Coal Lease SL-063011 and is described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Utah

Section 7: S1/2 SE1/4;
Section 8: SW1/4 SE1/4;
Section 17: N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4;
Section 18: NE1/4 NE1/4;
Containing 280 acres.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) 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.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the PAP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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Attention: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton

For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining, or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor, at the above address.

Sincerely,

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