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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Blue Blaze 3rd ICR Response, Blue Blaze Coal Company, Blue Blaze Mine, PRO/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

This memo reviews the responses to the third completeness review for the Blue Blaze Mine.

Analysis

In regards to the following completeness issues the operator responses are as follows:

R614-301-728 PROBABLE HYDROLOGIC CONSEQUENCES

Operator Response:

Page 7-58 of the PAP states monitoring locations will be placed upstream and downstream on Beaver Creek with the Division's approval two (2) years prior to undermining the creek for baseline studies. Monitoring points will be set in the Spring of 1991.

Division Response:

These monitoring sites have to be approved locations shown on Plate 7-1 prior to permit approval. This response is complete.

R614-301-731.800 WATER RIGHTS AND REPLACEMENT

Division Response:

The operator has committed to purchasing water rights prior to mining and therefore all change applications and procedures for water rights transfers must be completed prior to any water use due to mining. The Division of Water Rights sent a letter to the Division on March 20, 1991 stating the requirements of that Division had been met with the exception of the transfer of water rights prior to mining. This response is complete.

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