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Subject: Abandonment of Well S-2-GW, Savage Services Corporation, Savage Coal Terminal, C/041/0002, Task ID #4445

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

The Division has reviewed your application to Abandon Well S-2-GW at the Savage Coal Terminal. 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,

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070022
TaskID: 4445
Mine Name: SAVAGE COAL TERMINAL
Title: ABANDON WELL S-2-GW

Operation Plan

Hydrologic Ground Water Monitoring

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-731.214 - Monitoring requirements maybe modified by the Division if the operator demonstrates using the monitoring data obtained that monitoring is no longer necessary to achieve the purposes set forth in the monitoring plan. For the Division to release well S-2-GW the data generated must demonstrate that no impacts were observed. To demonstrate this the applicant shall present and analyze the data from S-2-GW with comparison to other wells and/or historic data.

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