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TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Technical Analysis - Permit Revision - Chapter 6
Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Loadout
ACT/007/034, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

GEOLOGIC RESOURCE INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: UCA R645-301-620

R645-301-625 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Analysis:

Coal is not mined in the permit area, but is brought from other mines to be stored temporarily and shipped. Acid- or toxic-forming material might be included with coal brought to the plant for storage and shipment, but because coal normally resides at the plant for only a short time, there is limited potential to impact the environment. Coal samples have been and continue to be analyzed for acid- and toxic-forming materials.

When the plan was reformatted to the R645 Rules 1n 1993, a commitment to install ground water monitoring wells was omitted. That commitment was contingent on coal analyses revealing that acid- or toxic-forming materials are contaminating the ground water.

The plan now contains a commitment to implement ground water monitoring wells if monitoring possible contamination is considered necessary based on coal analyses.

Finding:

1. The commitment to install ground water monitoring wells if coal analyses indicate they are needed has been placed in Section R645-301-625.

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