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January 21, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED # 2187459858**

Utah Dept. of Natural Resources & Energy  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 W. North Temple, Ste. 121  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

**RE: RAG Coal West, Inc., TFN 3 5/274**

Dear Sir/Madame:

The Land Quality Division is currently evaluating an application for a coal mining permit transfer for RAG Coal West, Inc. As part of our review of outstanding fines and/or penalties incurred by the applicant, we are contacting other state regulatory agencies who have issued permits and/or notices of violation to RAG Coal West, Inc. Your state agency was included in the applicant's "Identification of Interests and Statement of Compliance" sections of the permit application.

*Willow Creek  
ACT/007/038*

*(In compliance, pgl 1/24/2000)*

If RAG Coal West, Inc. or any of the attached owners, officers or directors are currently in violation, have had permits suspended or revoked, bonds forfeited, or currently owe money for fines, fees or civil penalties, please notify us immediately. If after fifteen (15) days we do not receive a response from you, we will assume that the applicant, owners, directors are in compliance with your state.

Please note that we do not need to receive a response unless unabated violations, suspensions, cease and desist orders, revocations, bond forfeitures or outstanding fines, fees or civil penalties exist.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Deanna Hill  
Mine Operations Permit/Bonding Analyst  
Land Quality Division

DH:dkv  
Attachment  
xc: District III  
Vicki Berry, RAG Coal West, Inc.

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Belle Ayr Mine Permit 214

Orig. 10/99

**RAG Coal West, Inc.**  
a Delaware Corporation

Principal Operating Office:

Belle Ayr Mine  
2273 Bishop Road  
Gillette, WY 82718

Ownership-Percentage:

RAG American Coal Company - 100%

Resident Agent:

CT Corporation System  
1720 Carey Avenue, Box 1083  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

OFFICERS

Name

Thomas J. Lien  
Greg A. Walker  
Patrick J. Panzarino  
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Title

President  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Vice President, Sales and Marketing  
Vice President and Controller  
Assistant Secretary

Date Assumed Office

June 30, 1999  
June 30, 1999  
May 22, 1996  
December 20, 1993  
April 3, 1995

Directors:

James F. Roberts  
John M. DeMichiei  
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