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OGMCOAL - Re: Coal Lease Relinquishment Steps.xlsx

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Date: 3/2/2012 5:12 PM
Subject: Re: Coal Lease Relinquishment Steps.xlsx
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Jeff,
The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining has reviewed the Federal Coal Lease Relinquishments proposed by the BLM for the following mines:

- Sufco
- Aberdeen (Centennial)
- Dugout
- Hiawatha

Based on a review of the subsidence monitoring reports and the surface disturbance maps, the Division has determined that, within the proposed lease relinquishment areas, there is no anticipated future subsidence (ground movement has stabilized and has been stable for a number of years) and there are no surface facilities or surface disturbances that require reclamation. The Division has no concerns with the proposed relinquishments. Once the leases are relinquished, there may be some housekeeping matters that we will need to address with the permittees, such as revising the permit boundaries to reflect the areas where they have right of entry, since this will have changed. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on these actions.
Sincerely,

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Here is the BLM relinquishment checklist, revised to reflect our discussion today:

Thanks for your review.

Jeff M.