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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Dear Mr. Braxton,

The City of East Carbon received a letter from Mr. Gary Grey of West Ridge Resources stating that their mining operation at "C Canyon" Mine would be mining coal in the area of Grassy Trail Reservoir and water shed. It stated there could be some subsidence.

In our limited investigation we found that in the near future mining is planned as close as 700 ft. from the reservoir. Grassy Trail Reservoir is owned by the cities of Sunnyside and East Carbon. It is the areas only source of water at this present time. The dam is earthen, built in 1950 and is listed by the State of Utah as a "high risk dam". There is a potential slide area on the right side, the West Ridge side.

The City Council has some questions and concerns. Will this mining cause this slide to move? Will it cause movement of the dam itself? Will it cause leakage into the mine and a loss of water? We understand there may have been a study done on the springs in the watershed area. If this is true, is it monitored for loss of water: If there is a loss of water from mining activities what is the cities recourse? What happens if there is a problem that develops with the dam and reservoir itself?

If you could give us the answers to these and in other situations you may feel pertinent we would sincerely appreciate it.

Thank you for your help in what the City Council feels is a very important issue.

Sincerely,

Dale Andrews
Mayor

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