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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Mr. David Hibbs, President  
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  
P.O. Box 910  
East Carbon, UT 84520

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

Subject: Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement for UPDES Permit Numbers  
UT00224368-Crandall Canyon Mine; and UT0025640-West Ridge Mine

As you are aware, the UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. (UEI) mine facilities, as referenced above by their respective UPDES Permits, are required to participate in and/or fund a salinity-offset program to compensate for the amount of salinity discharged from each facility which is above the one-ton/day permit limits.

A plan for the two mine facilities to fund a salinity-offset program was drafted by UEI and submitted to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) in early 2012 and subsequently finalized by March 12, 2012. The plan, titled "Colorado River Salinity Offset Program Participation Plan", which is also "Exhibit A" to the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement, was previously approved by DWQ and has been appended to each of the UPDES permits referenced above effective March 1, 2012 as appropriate.

The Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement includes a payment schedule. The first two payments were received on time in 2012. Therefore, the third and final payment of \$75,746.00 is due by June 30, 2013. A separate invoice has been prepared and included herewith. Therefore, please remit the full invoice amount by June 30, 2013 to:

Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Randy Sargent  
P.O. Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

Please make check payable to "Utah Division of Water Quality" and be sure to include the invoice number with you remittance. DWQ expects the third and final payment from UEI to be made in accordance with the payment schedule as outlined in paragraph 2 of the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement.

Your continued efforts to remain in compliance with the provisions of your UPDES permits are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Studenka of this office at (801) 536-4395, or by e-mail at [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov).

Sincerely,



Walter L. Baker, P.E.  
Director

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Enclosure

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