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Fred M. MacDonald
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Re: Inadequate Notice of Intent to Conduct Exploration, Wasatch Coal, LLC, Bear River Project, CEP/043/009-97A, Folder #3, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The Division has reviewed the Notice of Intention (NOI) to Conduct Exploration dated October 7, 1997, and has determined that it cannot be approved as submitted. A number of deficiencies exist which will need to be corrected before the NOI can be approved. Please review the enclosed technical memo which outlines those deficiencies.

The NOI cannot be processed further unless additional information is submitted. If we have not received a response by November 21, 1997 the application will be archived.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor