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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Re: Hidden Valley Mine  
Major Exploration Permit

*Incoming OK*  
*2/15/007*  
*#2464*  
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**DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please consider a Major Coal Exploration Permit (MEP) per R645-200-123. We are submitting three (3) sealed copies of the MEP application. A fourth sealed copy of the application has been forwarded to your Price field office. Also, two (2) copies of the archeology report are included for the Confidential file. Due to this application being prepared over the winter, Appendix D through Appendix F will be submitted as completed. Consol anticipates these appendices to be completed during the month of April.

A cd rom has been included in each submittal with the entire application in pdf format.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

*John Gefferth*  
John Gefferth  
Environmental Engineer

CC: Steve Demczak – DOGM-Price Field Office-with attachments  
Attachments

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