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Richard S. Parkins, General Manager  
Fossil Rock Resources, LLC  
225 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 900  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Subject: Need for Permit Area Adjustment, Fossil Rock Resources, LLC, Fossil Rock Mine, C/015/009

Dear Mr. Parkins:

The Division has been made aware of the need to revise the permit area boundary between the Fossil Rock Mine and the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine. The current boundary is located along the Cottonwood Creek (culvert). It is our understanding that when Fossil Rock acquired the Trail Mountain mine from PacifiCorp, the property boundary was moved to the centerline of the county road. The area between Cottonwood Creek and the County road must be added to the Fossil Rock permit as it is now part of the Fossil Rock area of responsibility. Please submit an application to adjust the permit boundary accordingly. You may want to coordinate with PacifiCorp as they have already surveyed the boundary which could readily be used by Fossil Rock. This application should be submitted by April 15, 2016.

A revised permit for both the Fossil Rock mine and the Cottonwood/Wilburg mine will be prepared for signature after the approval of the Fossil Rock application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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