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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Chuck Semborski  
 Energy West Mining Company  
 P.O. Box 310  
 Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining received a nomination on behalf of energy West Mining Company for a 2005 Earth Day Award for work conducted at the Des Bee Dove mine. This nomination was reviewed during our Board hearing of February 23, 2005.

While we did not select this nomination for further consideration, we were impressed with Energy West's efforts exhibited in reclaiming waste coal and regarding the area to approximate original contours. We wish to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations and applaud your efforts on this project. We look forward to hearing more about reclamation efforts at this site when the project is complete.

Again, thanks to Energy West Mining Company for its commitment to helping our environment as demonstrated at the Des Bee Dove mine.

Sincerely,



J. James Peacock  
 Chairman

vs  
 cc: Board Members  
 Mary Ann Wright  
 Jim Smith

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