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April 22, 2005

Mr. Dennis Oakley
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Site Visits & Reconnaissance Inspections - Deer Creek,
Cottonwood/Wilberg, Des-Bee-Dove & Trail Mountain Mines.

Dear Mr. Oakley:

On April 19, 2005 I met with you to conduct reconnaissance inspections in regards to the UPDES Permit Nos. UT0023604, UT0022896, UT0023728, and UTG040022. Specifically we observed the discharge points, outfall locations, as well as the former mining operations, reclaimed landscaping and receiving waters at each location.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection reports for your records. I appreciated your time and efforts to facilitate the inspections. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

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