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

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Dennis:

On Thursday, June 29th, Emery County's Public Lands Administrator Ray Petersen participated in a field inspection of the Des-Bee-Dove reclamation site. In attendance at the inspection were representatives of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) as well as personnel representing Energy West Mining, the lease holder of the site.

The participants met at Energy West offices in Huntington where Dennis Oakley made a presentation showing the area involved and the orientation of the components of the reclamation effort. The group then mobilized to the parking area at the end of the County Road #416. The reclamation area was then accessed by foot, from the trailhead at the end of the county road to the location of what had been the upper portals of the mine complex.

There was general agreement among those on-site, that removal of approximately seventy five feet of fencing along the cattle trail would be advisable. Emery County supports this decision.

Mr. Petersen is satisfied that Emery County can support the Phase I bond release as a result of the reclamation that is in place. Emery County also consents to post mining land use change which would include grazing, wildlife habitat, recreation, and mineral development (including oil and gas development). Please accept this letter as indicated support for said release and post mining land use change.

Regards,

Ira W. Hatch
Emery County Commission

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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