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THRU: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor *JH* for Joe Helfrich

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RE: Response to DOGM's April 15, 1997 Deficiencies - New Volume 9 Maps and Appendix A, Energy West Mining Company, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018 97-B, File #2, Emery County, Utah

SUMMARY

On January 30, 1997 Energy West submitted new versions of maps HM-1, HM-2, HM-3, HM-4, and HM-5 for Volume 9 of the Deer Creek Mine MRP. These 5 new maps were AutoCad drafted and were intended to replace the old, hand-drafted versions. Other than the way in which they were drawn there were no substantial changes, but several discrepancies between the new and old versions were identified. On May 11, 1997 I gave you a list of those discrepancies, or deficiencies. I also identified one deficiency in the text of Appendix A.

Energy West submitted revised versions of the maps and of Appendix A on September 25, 1997, along with a letter describing how the deficiencies had been met or an explanation why they had not. After reviewing Energy West's responses and examining the maps and Appendix A, I recommend that the new maps HM-1, HM-2, HM-3, HM-4, and HM-5 and new Appendix A be approved for incorporation into the Deer Creek Mine MRP.

The January submittal also included 2 maps to replace current maps in Volume 4 and changes to the Table of Contents in Volumes 1, 5, and 6, but I have not examined or remarked on those changes.