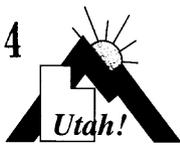


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RE: Coal Lease ML 48258
Deer Creek Mine, Mill Fork Extension

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Enclosed please find a copy of the tentative underground mine maps for the Mill Fork extension of the Deer Creek Mine. Energy West Mining Company will conduct mining operations both in the Hiawatha and Blind Canyon coal seams. The potentially impacted areas are as shown, with some minor modifications possible in the future. Please complete the CHIA and Regulatory review of this amendment to the approved mining permit as soon as possible.

Please note the Gas Well near the first scheduled longwall panel, in the lower left hand corner of the map. We believe that a smaller angle of draw is adequate and that the entire longwall panel may be mined without adverse impact. BLM may suspend the well during mining operations.

Please contact Energy West Mining Company or myself if you require any additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

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