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

Subject: Deer Creek Mine Monitoring Requirements – UPDES Permit No. UT0023604.

Dear Mr. Oakley:

On May 2, 2005 I received a letter from you regarding the additional monitoring requirements for storm water discharges that were inadvertently over looked in regards to Table E of UPDES Permit No. UT0023604. In short, I agree with your approach to rectify the situation and perform the additional monitoring beginning with this year, 2005 and continuing in 2007.

I appreciate your willingness to satisfy all the requirements of your UPDES permit. I would also like to take this opportunity to request that the Deer Creek Mine facility consider alternative solutions to minimize salt loading during the winter months. I look forward to working with you to achieve a solution on this matter. 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

cc: Darcy O'connor, EPA Region VIII
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