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Mr. Ken Fleck
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RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Exploration; ML 48258-OBA

Dear Mr. Fleck:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of April 8, 2010 giving notification of intent to conduct minor exploration on certain lands within coal lease ML 48258. I understand that Energy West Mining Co. will temporarily suspend its planned drilling of holes 20091-1, 2009-2, 2009-3, and 2009-5 in the northwest sector of the Mill Fork Coal Tract, in favor of drilling holes 2010-1, 2010-2, and 2010-3 in the southeast sector of the tract. This is a timely change of plans since the latter area is currently under debate for MER in regard to proposed Change No. 2010-001 to the mining plan.

The Trust Lands Administration approves the revised drilling plan proposed for 2010, although we encourage EWMC not to permanently abandon its plans to also drill the numbered sites in the northwest sector of the tract.

Please submit a copy of the drill logs and geological reports at the completion of the 2010 drilling season. The results of the new 2010 drilling program will be used to help evaluate MER on the Southeast side of the 9th North (Hiawatha) Mains and in the overlying BC coal seam. Approval of proposed mining plan Change No. 2010-001 as to this area of the Mill Fork tract is pending evaluation and analysis of the 2010 drilling results.

Please immediately contact the surface management agency, Manti-La Sal Nation Forest, to obtain necessary surface entry and use permits prior to commencing the proposed 2010 drilling program.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Trust Land Specialist

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