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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles A. Semborski, P.G.  
Energy West Mining Co.  
PO Box 310  
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Concurrence of the approved Mill Fork area Plan of Operations- Reversion of State Lease ML-48258 to Federal Coal Lease UTU-88445 - Deer Creek Mine

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The BLM concurs with the State Institutional Trust Lands Administration's (SITLA) approval letter for the Mill Fork area Plan of Operations dated August 29, 2011 (submitted to SITLA by Energy West Mining Co. on June 15, 2011). As stated, the Mill Fork coal tract and the administration of the coal reverted to the BLM with a new federal coal lease UTU-88554 in lieu of lease ML-48258. Please update your mine maps to reflect the new lease number. Any further mine plan changes, amendments, lease modifications or modifications to the Resource Recovery and Protection Plans must be submitted to and approved by the Price Field Office Manager at the following address, Bureau of Land Management, 125 South 600 West, Price, UT 84501.

The BLM wishes to continue a good relationship with Energy West Mining Company in administering all federal coal leases at your operations and to ensure safe, maximum economic recovery of the coal resources. The Deer Creek Mine was inspected by the BLM most recently on September 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Clabaugh  
Field Manager

cc: BLM State Office (UT923)

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