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Mr. Kenneth Fleck, Manger
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, UT 84528

Dear Mr. Fleck:

Subject: Salinity Offset Plan for UPDES Permit No. UT0023604, Deer Creek Mine

We are in receipt of your plan entitled; "Colorado River Salinity Offset Program Participation Plan, Energy West Mining Company, 2014" dated September 15, 2014. We appreciate your efforts to submit in a timely manner this program plan, which includes an example TDS tracking spreadsheet for tracking the salinity offset credits on a monthly basis to be consistent with your DMR submittals.

This Salinity Offset Program Participation Plan is hereby approved and will now be appended to the Deer Creek Mine UPDES permit as appropriate and along with all of the requirements, conditions and limitations of the existing permit, is in full force and effect.

Under separate cover, a formal Funding Agreement will also be sent to you for finalizing as appropriate. Upon receipt, please continue your efforts towards finalizing the Funding Agreement, which will further formalize your commitment to this Salinity Offset Program Participation Plan.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka of this office at (801) 536-4395 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,



Walter L. Baker, P.E.
Director

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