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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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PID: C0150018
TaskID: 4863
Mine Name: DEER CREEK MINE
Title: AMENDMENT TO VOLUME 11

Operation Plan

Mining Operations and Facilities

Analysis:

The intent of the current application is to modify the use of the roads leading to the Left Fork portals. Original text within the MRP stated that vehicular use of the road within the Left Fork Fan Facilities would primary occur in the event of an emergency and maintenance of the various facilities at the Left Fork Fan. This application included the removal of such text from the MRP and replaced with text describing the current operations at the site. Specifically that Deer Creek has ceased production and has been decommissioning and recovering the mine since January 16, 2015. The road leading up to the Left Fork portals will now be utilized for recovery operations of the underground equipment. The application meets the minimum requirements of R645-301-526 describing support facilities and road operations.

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