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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness, Wild Horse Ridge Mine Application, Co-Op Mining, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-SR98-1, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Division has completed a review of the additional information you submitted dated September 27, 1999, which amended the Wild Horse Ridge Application Package. The purpose of this review was to determine the Administrative Completeness of your application or in other words determine if the application contains all information necessary to initiate processing and public review. With the additional information which you supplied, your application is now considered to be administratively complete. A copy of the review worksheet is enclosed for your records. You will note that even though your application is considered administratively complete, there may be a number of technical deficiencies that will still require additional responses or corrections.

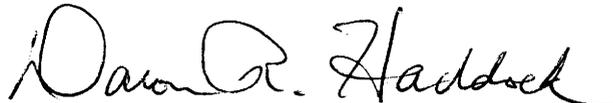
A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you when the review is completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Three additional copies of your application will need to be submitted as quickly as possible for this process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for the Wild Horse Ridge Revision to the Bear Canyon Mine as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the Emery County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and

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look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Sharon Falvey
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