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(THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO THE ATTACHED LIST)

Re: Determination of Completeness, Genwal Coal Company,
Crandall Canyon Mine, New Lease Addition, ACT/015/032,
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the revised Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Crandall Canyon Mine. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11 (b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Genwal Coal Company is proposing to add a new federal lease (U-54762) to the currently permitted Crandall Canyon Mine. The underground lease addition will total 256 acres. The new lease will be mined as an extension of the existing Crandall Canyon Mine. No surface facilities will be developed in conjunction with the new lease.

The permit area is located on the Rilda Canyon U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The existing surface facilities at the Crandall Canyon Mine are located in Crandall Canyon, approximately sixteen miles northwest of Huntington, Utah.

The following area comprises the new lease addition.

Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

Section 31: SE 1/4 SE 1/4

Section 32: S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4

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Township 16 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

Section 5: Lots 2, 3 and 8

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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Attention: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton

For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program, or Ms. Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist, at the above address.

Sincerely,



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Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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