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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: South Crandall Canyon Mine, Temporary Interruption in Coal Severance

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

Background: On November 7, 2007, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received from Genwal Resources a request for temporary interruption in coal severance for the South Crandall Mine.

Affected Leases: The Federal coal lease affected by this action is UTU-78953.

Proposal: Genwal Resources has submitted a plan outlining the procedure to be followed in the temporary closing of the South Crandall Mine. The request is being made to protect the resource while engineering and economic studies are taking place

Approval: The BLM approves the plan as submitted with one change (in **bold**) as described below.

Explanation & Conditions of Approval: On September 13, 2007, the BLM approved a minor modification to the R2P2 for the South Crandall Mine. Subsequent to the requested modification and approval, Genwal Resources has determined a need to temporarily close the mine until further studies are made prior mining. During this interim time frame, the mine will commit to the following:

1. The mine power will be de energized at the portal entrance.
2. The mine fan will be idled during this production interruption.
3. The portals will be fenced to prevent unauthorized entry into the mine.
4. A fence will be constructed a minimum of 50 feet from the portals to protect the public from any potential hazards.
5. Security will be provided at the site 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
6. All equipment will remain in the mine.
7. The mine will be periodically ventilated and inspected every **three (3)** months to determine if pumping or other maintenance work is necessary. BLM will be notified two or more days in advance so BLM will be able to accompany the inspection.