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Mr. Martin Verhoef
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Marty:

Enclosed herein for your information is a copy of a letter received by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining from the Boyer family, surface property owners of the property assigned to Utah Coal and Energy, Inc.

There is little the Division can do to remedy the allegations in the aforesaid letter. Most of the allegations do not address deficiencies in the mining plan or operational noncompliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Division and, thus, fall beyond our jurisdiction.

However, there are matters on which Black Hawk Coal Company may desire information. Certainly, the Division is not requesting that you act on any of these, except the bonding issue.

To date, the Division has not yet received confirmation from either James Jones or Utah Coal and Energy, Inc., that the required bond has been obtained. Recently, I have had no communication with Mr. Jones or Utah Coal and Energy, Inc.

We are hoping that this issue will be resolved in the very near future, however.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CARRIE DRISCOLL
RECLAMATION LEGAL SPECIALIST

Enclosure

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