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SUBJECT: Saddletree Draw Leasing and Rock House Development - EA
Project No. 07-8124

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) has reviewed the proposed Saddletree Draw and Rock House Development well drilling project in Uintah County. The Division of Air Quality comments:

This proposal may require a permit, known as an Approval Order, from the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board. If any compressor or pump stations are constructed at the site, a permit application, known as a Notice of Intent (NOI), should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 North, 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116 for review according to the Utah Air Quality Rule R307-401. Permit: Notice of Intent and Approval Order. The guidelines for preparing a NOI are available on-line at:

<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Permits/FORMS/NOIGuide8.pdf>

In addition, the project is subject to R307-205-5, Fugitive Dust, since the project could have a short-term impact on air quality due to the fugitive dust that could be generated during the excavation and construction phases of the project. An Approval Order is not required solely for the control of fugitive dust, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover or windbreaks. A copy of the rules may be found at:

www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee, Public Lands Section, at the above address or call the Director, Jonathan G. Jemming, at (801) 537-9023, or Carolyn Wright at (801) 537-9230.

Sincerely,

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