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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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Incoming
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RE: Whiskey Creek Mine, Permit No. C/007/001

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are Certificates of Existence for: (1) Blue Ridge Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, dated March 18, 2003; and (2) KTK Mining of Virginia, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, dated March 20, 2003. Both entities are in good standing.

Thank for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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Enclosures

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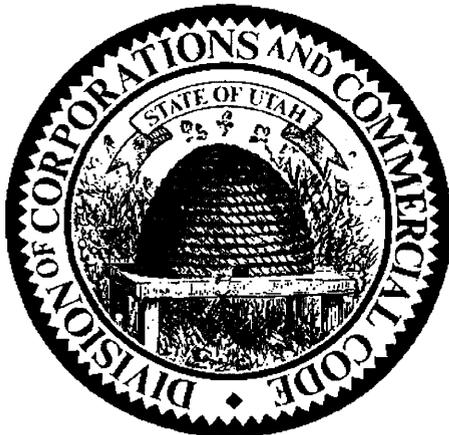
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Registration Number: 5285732-0161
Business Name: BLUE RIDGE SERVICES, LLC
Registered Date: MARCH 18, 2003
Entity Type: FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Current Status: GOOD STANDING

The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the State of Utah, custodian of the records of business registrations, certifies that the business entity on this certificate is authorized to transact business and was duly registered under the laws of the State of Utah.



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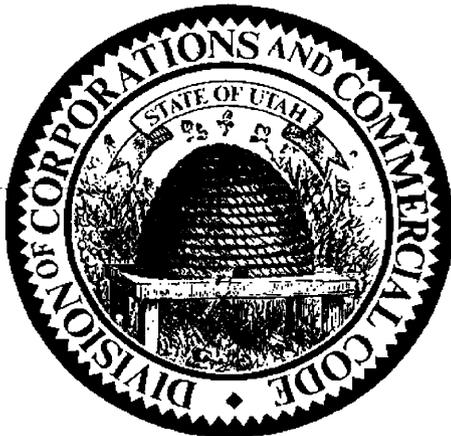
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Registration Number: 4898672-0161
Business Name: KTK MINING OF VIRGINIA, LLC
Registered Date: MARCH 20, 2003
Entity Type: DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Current Status: GOOD STANDING

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