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SUBJECT: DECISION OF THE INFORMAL CONFERENCE OFFICER FOR NOV 13154,  
GORDON CREEK 2, 7 & 8 MINES, C0070016

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On December 23, 2014, an informal conference was held at the Utah Department of Natural Resources to review the fact of violation for the referenced Notice of Violation issued on November 12, 2014.

As a result of the informal conference, it is my opinion as informal conference officer that for the referenced violation, the action or lack of action by the operator did not rise to a level necessitating the issuance of a Notice of Violation. The action or condition for which the NOV was written was such a minor deficiency in the context of the operations that it does not constitute a violation of the MRP and did not justify an NOV being issued. The matter would have been more properly addressed by a communication from the inspector to the operator about conditions that the operator should attend to in order to avoid a future violation that would be justified if the conditions were to worsen.

**The NOV 13154 for the Gordon Creek 2, 7, & 8 Mines is hereby vacated.**

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R645-401-800, you may make a written appeal of this Decision to the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Your written appeal may be filed with Julie Ann Carter, Board Secretary, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. If you have questions regarding the filing, she can be contacted at [juliecarter@utah.gov](mailto:juliecarter@utah.gov) or (801) 538-5277.

If you have questions or concerns please contact me at (801) 538-5334.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza, P.E.

Director  
Informal Conference Officer

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