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December 12, 1983

Mr. Wendell Owen
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RE: Termination Notices for
Notices of Violation's (NOV)
N83-5-2-2, #1 of 2
N83-5-5-3, #2 of 3
N83-5-8-3, #1 of 3
N83-5-8-3, #3 of 3
Bear Creek Canyon Mine
ACT/015/025, Folder #7
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

Enclosed please find termination notices for the above-referenced notices of violations. Due to the fact that I was not the issuing inspector for these violations, I have indicated on the bottoms of each termination notice the basis for such termination.

I would like to bring to your attention several concerns of mine associated with these terminations in light of the winter conditions existing on your mine site. First the terminations of NOV N83-5-2-2, #2 is based on the Southeastern Utah Health District's (SEUHD) approval of the septic tank systems as well as the water rights change of application filed with the Utah Division of Water Rights on September 2, 1983. I would like to point out that prior to final connection of the septic tank system you must have final approval of the installation work by an official of the SEUHD as per your tentative approval dated November 11, 1983. Also, I feel you should understand that prior to final connection and initial operation your change of water rights application must be approved. Failure to obtain either of the above approvals prior to start up could result in additional enforcement actions.

The termination of NOV N83-5-5-3, #2 does not relieve you from maintenance work required with snow removal practices. This was discussed with Mr. Mel Coonrod during my last inspection. These drainages and sediment control facilities must be adequately maintained so that they serve their intended functions.

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Finally, termination of NOV N83-5-8-3, #3 is based on my last inspection at which time the undisturbed and disturbed area drainage facilities appeared adequate for the abatement of this NOV. Again I would like to encourage your continual maintenance of these facilities as needed to insure that they function properly.

Should you have any questions or concerns pursuant to these termination notices, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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FIELD SPECIALIST

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