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April 7, 1986

Mr. Melvin A. Coonrod
Permitting and Compliance
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Dear Mr. Coonrod:

Re: Abatement of NOV N85-4-24-1 and C86-4-2-1, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder No. 3 and 7, Emery County, Utah

Based on the materials delivered to the Division on March 24, 1986 by Carl Kingston, the above noted violation and cessation order are abated. The items which abate the above enforcement actions include:

1. Letter from Carl Kingston dated March 24, 1986 documenting sublease of federal coal lease U24316 and U24318 from COP Development to Co-Op Mining Company
2. Copy of August 21, 1980 letter from the Bureau of Land Management to COP Development Company approving assignment of above noted federal lease from Peabody Coal Company to COP Development.
3. Copies of partial assignments of federal coal leases U24316, and U24318 from Peabody Coal Company to COP Development Company.
4. December 16, 1985 letter from the Bureau of Land Management documenting that no trespass occurred on unleased federal coal in Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Section 26, SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. As has been stressed in previous correspondence, no further mining activities may be conducted in the portion of federal coal

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lease U24318 which was encroached upon until a formal permit revision is submitted to satisfy stipulation 782.15-(2)-JW contained in the Bear Canyon Mine permit.

Sincerely,

L.P. Braxton

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