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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Braxton:

We have reviewed CO-OP Mining Company's Notice of Filing Application for Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit Modification published in the Sun Advocate on January 30, February 6, 12 and 19, 1987. The modification involves the addition of Federal Coal Lease U-024316 into the permit area. The surface of this lease is administered by the Manti-LaSal National Forest.

In order to adequately evaluate the proposal and respond, we need two complete copies of the Mine and Reclamation Plan and the additional materials submitted in the Mine Plan Modification Application.

Coal Lease U-024316 is subject to readjustment by BLM on May 1, 1988. Considering the modification application, this information will also be needed to properly evaluate readjustment of the lease.

Sincerely,

W. K. Boley  
for  
REED C. CHRISTENSEN  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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I'll advise Boley accordingly  
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**NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION  
FOR COAL MINING AND  
RECLAMATION PERMIT MODIFICATION**

Co-Op Mining Company, Box 1245, Huntington, Utah, hereby announces its intent to file application to expand the area of the existing coal mining permit for the Bear Canyon Mine with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the laws of the State of Utah. A copy of the complete application is available for public inspection at the Emery County Recorder's Office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah 84513. Written comment on the application should be submitted to the State of Utah Oil, Gas and Mining Division, 355 West North Temple, #3 Triad Center Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

The area to be mined can be found on the USGS Hiawatha quadrangle map. The approximate 900 acres of the existing permit area are on private property (fee coal area) described as follows:

Township 16 South; Range 7 East SLBM

Sec. 14; SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 23 E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 24 All West of N-S Fault

Sec. 25 All West of N-S Fault

The expansion area is 800 acres and is made up of Federal Lease U-024316 and Federal Lease U-024318, and private fee property. The legal description is as follows:

Township 16S; Range 7 East SLBM

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 26; S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14; W $\frac{1}{2}$  of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 13.

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