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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

Dear Mr. Braxton;

We regret the need to inform you of Mr. Coonrods decision to resign his position as Permitting and Compliance Director for the Co-op Mining Company. We are, of course, in the process of locating and obtaining the services of a qualified replacement, but anticipate some time loss in the process.

For this reason we are requesting a 30 day extension of the time allowed for our reply to the fourth completeness review and technical deficiency review for the Trail Canyon mine permit application.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully;

Nathan Atwood  
Mine Manager

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April 16, 1988

Mr. Eldon Kingston  
COP Development Co.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

RE: Resignation as of May 1, 1988

Dear Eldon:

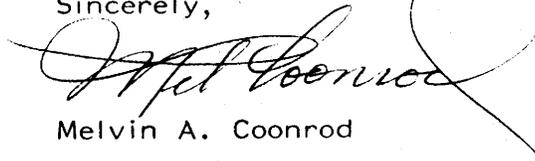
As I'm sure you are aware by now, I have found it necessary to resign as the environmental co-ordinator for Co-Op Mining.

I did not make this decision without considerable difficulty. I have a great deal of respect and fondness for the personnel at the mine. I consider them as close personal friends as well as working partners. However, due to recent developments with DOGM and the difficulty I have had in securing approvals in a time frame which is acceptable to you, I feel that the time has come to make a change.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the past 5 years, even given the problems. I have enjoyed working with Co-Op and will always be willing to assist the mine in any manner I can.

I wish you the best of luck with your future plans. I am confident Co-op Mining will soon be one of the industry's giants.

Sincerely,



Melvin A. Coonrod