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Mr. Melvin A. Coonrod
Co-Op Mining Company
P.O. Box 1245
Huntington, UT 84528

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Proposed Bear Canyon No. 1 Mine Main Sump

Dear Mr. Coonrod:

We have reviewed drawings and documentation submitted through April 28, 1988 for the referenced facility. Based upon our review we have determined the proposed point of discharge is within the Manti-LaSal National Forest. Waters within national forests have been designated as non-degradation segments. Federal regulations will not allow modification of the existing permit to allow a point of discharge to a non-degradation stream. Therefore, we cannot issue a construction permit for the proposed facility.

If you have questions regarding the non-degradation policy, please contact Mary Koltenuk of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

David R. Priotti

David R. Priotti, P.E.
Southeast District Engineer

cc: Oil, Gas & Mining
Mary Koltenuk, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Manti-LaSal National Forest

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