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Mr. Eldon Kingston
c/o Mountain Coin
3753 South State Street
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Dear Mr. Kingston:

Re: Coordination and Timeliness of Regulatory Information, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

There has been some confusion recently about the designated representatives for Co-Op Mining Company. The designated resident agent service of process in the Permit Application Package is Nathan Atwood, the engineering consultant is Kimly C. Mangum, and the on-site representatives is Gerald Hansen.

Mr. Hansen is helpful with the minor maintenance items on the ground that he can do himself. However, major items that are discussed with him during inspections result in no action. Mr. Mangum, the consultant, works with the Division on permitting issues. However, no one leads the combined coal regulatory efforts, which results in confusion and unnecessary delays.

The Bear Canyon Mine Five-Year Permit Renewal is currently underway as well as permitting for the Federal Lease Tract. In order to avoid future conflicts, I would like to meet with you to discuss this issue before September 14, 1990.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: P. Grubaugh-Littig
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