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September 17, 1991

Mr. Wendell Owen
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Dear Mr. Owen:

Re: Abatement of NOV #N91-26-7-2, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #2 and #5, Emery County, Utah

This letter is in reference to NOV #N91-26-7-2, part 1 of 2 (pad enlargement) and 2 of 2 (road drainage). The abatement date has been extended to September 25, 1991, of which the Division cannot grant any further extensions. Therefore, it is incumbent for you to meet the deadline date to prevent further enforcement action. We are calling this matter to your attention in a spirit of cooperation.

We received the required sediment pond material and compaction tests on September 16, 1991. The plan is still under review by the Division. As soon as the plan is approved, we will terminate violation part 1 of 2.

In regards to the road drainage, both Tom Munson and Bill Malencik report that they had a productive field meeting with Mr. Kim Mangum. In summary, the conclusions of the field meeting are as follows.

- 1) Eliminate uncontrolled road surface runoff through the installation of new designed ditches, reestablished ditches and/or berms, and crown the roads where necessary to prevent current drainage problems.
- 2) Submit a plan to cover work outlined in the field and highlight in (1) above. It was suggested that all road ditches not currently, properly identified, not assigned a number, and not described in the text and maps, be adequately addressed as a PAP amendment. This will save time by batching the NOV abatement measures and subsequent plan (MRP) deficiencies into one comprehensive document.

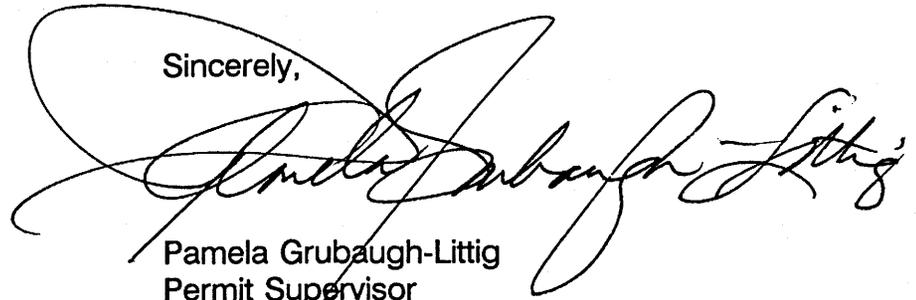
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The PAP amendment must meet and include road requirements covered in the Utah Coal Regulations on both engineering and hydrology. The specific regulatory citations are as follows:

Engineering, UMC 614-301-534.200 and 534.300
Hydrology, UMC 614-301-742.423.1, 742.423.2,, and 742.423.3

Your cooperation in submitting the required test results and a complete and technically adequate plan by the deadline date of September 25, 1991, to abate NOV #N91-26-7-2, would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'. The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

WJM/jbe
cc: Kim Mangum
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