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Mr. Wendell Owen
Co-Op Mining Company
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Dear Mr. Owen:

Re: Reactivating the Permitting Actions for the Federal Lease Addition, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Co-Op Mining Company resubmitted the revised Probable Hydrologic Consequence (PHC) on September 17, 1992. As stated in the Director's Order, dated May 21, 1991, Item #24, "No additional coal mining and reclamation operations at the Bear Canyon Mine beyond those currently approved in the permit will be **considered** for approval by the Division until the Probable Hydrologic Impact (PHC) analysis has been revised, based on additional drilling and monitoring of groundwater and surface water flow, quantity, and quality." Item #25 continues, "Any future proposal to mine beyond the existing permit area or in coal seams above and below current working will be treated as a request for permit revision, with the opportunity for public comment."

Since May 21, 1992, the Bear Canyon Mine Permit Application Package has been updated with only three copies submitted, two for the Division and one for the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement (OSM), Albuquerque Field Office. However, other agencies that must concur addition of the Federal Lease have not received updates to the plan. Therefore, please submit seven copies of the updates for the Bear Canyon Mine to be transmitted to other agencies that must review a complete and adequate permit application package in order to concur with the Federal Lease Addition.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Lowell P. Braxton