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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

Re: Coal Processing Equipment Purchase, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

I recently received a copy of a letter sent to E.W. Stoddard dated June 3, 1993, regarding the purchase of coal crushers and screens. This letter is to inform you that the equipment referred to was purchased by Co-Op to add to the existing tipple facility at the Bear Canyon Mine. As you know, The Division is currently reviewing a permit amendment to add the Tank Seam to the existing permit. The coal from this mine will be processed through the existing tipple facility. The new equipment purchased will be used to separate the Tank Seam coal from the coal being produced in the Blind Canyon and Hiawatha Seams. The purchase of the equipment is being made in anticipation of approval to mine in the Tank Seam. No increase in surface area will result from the additions to the Tipple Facility.

Co-Op Mining Company is not the owner of the Railco loadout, and no coal preparation or mining-related activities are performed by Co-Op at the loadout.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (801) 381-2450.

Thank You,

Wendell Owen,
Resident Agent