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March 9, 1993

Mr. Joseph O. Kingston
C.O.P. Coal Development Co.
3212 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Dear Mr. Kingston:

Re: Tank Seam Permitting and Hunting Lodge Construction, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of your letter dated March 2, 1993 regarding the proposed initiation of construction on August 1, 1993. Enclosed please find a letter addressed to Mr. Wendell Owen that outlines the permitting requirements for the Tank Seam and the prohibition of any construction of the road which is a mining-related activity incident to the development of the tank Seam. As stated in that letter, this permit change will require an opportunity for public comment pursuant to item #25 of the Order discussed by the Division Director on May 20, 1991.

If you have any questions, please call me or Mr. Lowell Braxton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Lowell Braxton



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February 15, 1993

Mr. Wendell Owen
Co-Op Mining Company
P.O. Box 1245
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Owen:

Re: Tank Seam Permitting, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company,
ACT/015/025, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division appreciates Mr. Charles Reynolds, Mr. Kimley Mangum, and Mr. Joe Kingston attending the meeting held on February 11, 1993 to discuss the permitting of the Tank Seam, which is located above the Bear Canyon Seam. The Division would like to reiterate that the permitting action should be handled as a complete comprehensive revision to the plan. The road to the Tank Seam is a mining-related activity and must be permitted prior to any the construction i.e. any construction of this portion of the road required for the "Hunting Lodge" proposal is prohibited.

As stated in item #25 of the Order issued by the Division Director on May 20, 1991, "Any future proposal to mine beyond the existing permit area or in coal seams above or below the current workings will be treated as a request for permit revision, with the opportunity for public comment."

Upon approval of this proposal (including the road), a change in the postmining land use of the area could be considered.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

cc: Susan White