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Mr. Wendell Owen  
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Dear Mr. Owen:

Re: Significant Revision Criteria, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025-93B, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 8, 1993 regarding the Tank Seam being determined a significant revision. The combination of the disturbances associated with the approved shower house (approved February 1993) plus the addition of the proposed disturbed acreage associated with the Tank Seam is a cumulative disturbance of 22.9% of the currently disturbed acreage. The criteria for a significant revision is 15 percent (i.e., R645-303-224.100 states, "An increase in the size of the surface or subsurface disturbed area in an amount of 15 percent, or greater, than the disturbed area under the approved permit...")

Your July 8, 1993 letter stated that "the R645 regulations, however, do not justify this approach, since the Shower House addition is a completely separate amendment and is not involved in the Tank Seam amendment. Co-Op would like to document in this letter that public notice is being given as a result of a Division Order issued by Dianne Nielson on May 20, 1991, and not because this proposal is considered a significant revision."

The Division considers a cumulative disturbance for the permit term. Therefore, this permit change is a significant revision due to the Division Order issued by Dianne Nielson and the fact that the cumulative disturbance for this permit term is greater than 15 percent.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor

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