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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

Re: Surface Subsidence, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

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This letter is to notify the Division concerning surface impacts due to subsidence which has recently been discovered. Co-Op Mining Company was made aware of the subsidence by Division staff member Tom Munson, who observed the surface impacts.

The initial interpretation of the subsidence by Division staff was that it was caused by mining in the Trail Canyon Mine. On December 8, 1994, Charles Reynolds met with Tom Munson to review the information he had. After a review of the information given to Mr. Reynolds, a determination has been made that the subsidence is in fact due to mining in the Bear Canyon Mine.

The surface property owner of the affected area is the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In accordance with R645-400-162, Co-Op Mining Company requests a Compliance Conference, which should include representatives from the BLM to review the mitigations steps which Co-Op plans to take. The steps will be in accordance with R645-301-525.200 and Appendix 3-C of the Bear Canyon Mine Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (801) 687-2450.

Thank You,
Wendell Owen
Wendell Owen,
Resident Agent

cc: Pete Hess, DOGM (Price)
Steve Falk, BLM