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FROM: Jess Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

RE: Amendment for the Addition of a Bathhouse Waterline and a New Conveyor Tower Structure, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025-94C, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

The permittee submitted this amendment for Division approval on September 14, 1994. The amendment provides for 1) the addition of a waterline to connect the bathhouse to the culinary water system, and 2) the construction of an additional conveyor support tower adjacent to the tipple facilities structure.

ANALYSIS

The bathhouse waterline will connect to the culinary water system near the fuel tank area at the head of the sediment pond A access road. From there, it will follow the sediment pond A access road to the area of sediment pond A, traverse the crest of the sediment pond embankment, and descend to the bathhouse.

The conveyor support tower will be built next to the tipple facilities structure. The new tower will stand just a few feet from a similar tower just uphill from the tipple facilities structure.

Both the bathhouse waterline and the new conveyor tower will be built in areas already disturbed. Neither will alter the present drainage control system.

These new facilities will add about \$538 to the reclamation cost estimate. The overall total reclamation cost estimate will thus increase from \$487,128 to \$487,666, in 1999 dollars. Since this site is now bonded for \$487,911, no increase in the reclamation bond is necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this amendment be approved and included as part of the approved plan.

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