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Mr. Bill Stringer, District Manager
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Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Exploration Drill Holes (U-46484, U-024316, and U-020668), Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-CEP-94A, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stringer:

The Division has reviewed the exploration proposal from Co-Op Mining Company (received January 24, 1994) and has found four deficiencies relative to biology and revegetation in this proposal.

The deficiencies are:

- 1) The proposal refers to the use of a seed mixture that is used within the permit area for similar reclaimed areas. The exploration permit is a stand-alone document and must include the proposed seed mixture.
- 2) The proposal does not state the methods of seeding.
- 3) The proposal states that golden eagle nests occur adjacent to the proposed drilling areas but not within a half mile. The operator must cite the source of this information.
- 4) The proposal states that no threatened or endangered plant species have been identified in the exploration area. The proposal must state how this was determined.



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The above-noted deficiencies must be resolved prior to the Division recommendation for approval. Please forward updates for Division review. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Tom Rasmussen, BLM, Price