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Mr. Wendell Owen
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Re: Tank Seam Road and Portal Pad Approval with Eight (8) Stipulations, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025-93B, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

All of the information submitted to date has been reviewed and a technical analysis of this information is enclosed. This significant revision is approved with eight stipulations. Stipulations #1 through #5 must be submitted for inclusion in the plan within 30 days of this approval. Stipulation #6 is a condition of this approval. Stipulation #7, analysis of the fill material, must be submitted to the Division upon receipt of the results. Stipulation #8 requires that as-builts be submitted to the Division within 30 days of completion of the construction of the slopes.

The Tank Seam Road and Portal Pad proposal was determined to be a significant revision and public notices were advertised in local newspapers (Emery County Progress, June 22, 29, July 8 and 13, 1993 and the Sun Advocate, June 22, 29, July 6 and 13, 1993. Protests were filed with the Division and an informal hearing was conducted on September 9, 1993. James W. Carter, Division Director, sent notice to the protestants on November 8, 1993 with a copy of the Tank Seam Supplement to the CHIA (Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment) in regard to the protestants' comments and information submitted during the informal hearing. No further comments have been received.

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Please submit three finalized copies of this revision for inclusion in the Bear Canyon Mine mining and reclamation plan by August 19, 1994.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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