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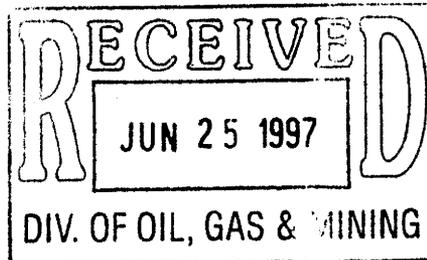
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June 23, 1997

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Federal Lease U-024316 Application, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

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Enclosed are the proof of publication, which was completed on June 3, 1997. Please incorporate these pages into the application previously submitted.

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

Thank You,

Charles Reynolds,  
Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure (s)

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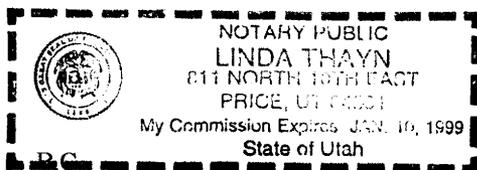
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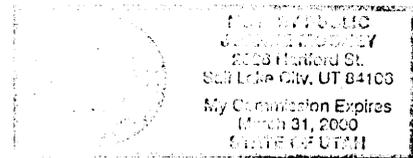
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