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Re: Water User's Objections to Co-Op's Application to Expand Mining into Tank Seam and Request for Informal Conference, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025, File Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Appel and Mr. Smith:

This letter is written in response to your request, received on July 3, 1997, for an informal conference as noted above. I have reviewed your request and find that no new issues of substance have been raised concerning this issue which have not been previously heard and considered. Thus, the request for a conference is hereby denied. Upon submittal of new technical information or data of substance, a request for a hearing will be reconsidered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".

Lowell P. Braxton
Deputy Director

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cc: J. Carter
M. Wright

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