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UT-0053

Mr. Wendell Owen, Resident Agent
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Dear Mr. Owen:

ACT/015/025 # 3

On March 18, 1998, the Department of the Interior approved a new mining plan for Federal lease U-024316 at Co-Op Mining Company's Bear Canyon Mine.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document and associated map for this mining plan action. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah State permit and the approved mining plan.

This approval allows you to mine an additional 347,250 tons of Federal coal from 320 acres of Federal lease U-024316 only in the Tank Seam.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1489.

Sincerely,

Ranvir Singh
Ranvir Singh, Project Manager
Program Support Division

Enclosure

cc: BLM Price Field Office
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