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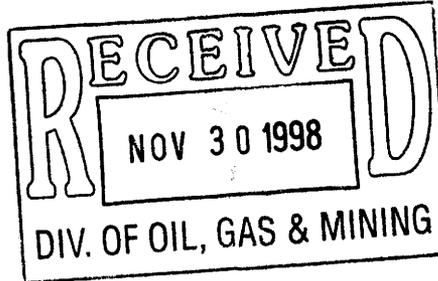
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November 27, 1998

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Adjustment of Bond Amount in Conjunction with Midterm Review, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

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On November 2, 1998, the Division requested by letter that Co-Op increase the bond amount to \$902,000. At that same time, Division representative Wayne Western verbally notified me that the amount was \$899,000. The increase bond was requested by November 30, 1998.

At this time, Co-Op will be unable to meet this deadline, and requests an extension of 60 days to comply with the request.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 687-2450.

Thank You,

  
Charles Reynolds, PE  
Environmental Coordinator