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May 27, 1998

Wendell Owen  
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Re: Results of Midterm Review, Co-Op Mining, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

As stated in our April 14, 1998 letter to you, the Division is required to review each active permit during its term, in accordance with R645-303-211. We have now completed the review and this letter is your notification of the results.

- \* An Applicant Violator System (AVS) check, to ensure that Ownership and Control information is current and correct was done, and the system came back with an issue recommendation.
- \* The conditions attached to the Bear Canyon Permit were looked into and there is no concern with compliance to the two stipulations. Condition #1 dealing with controlling and monitoring in-mine water is ongoing and Condition #2 no longer applies since Federal Mine Plan approval has now been obtained for mining the tank seam in lease U-024316.
- \* The mine is cooperating in an ongoing investigation into water concerns at Birch Spring. There are no outstanding enforcement issues at this time.
- \* The bond and permit boundaries were reviewed and some deficiencies were identified with respect to both the bond cost estimate and the permit boundary descriptions.

We have enclosed a technical memo which describes the deficiencies identified during the midterm review. Please review it carefully. You will need to correct the deficiencies by submitting an amendment to your plan which addresses the requirements as outlined in the "Findings" sections. Please submit the required information by no later than June 30, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the Mid Term Review please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor, Mining

Applicant Evaluation      Applicant Violator System      27-May-1998 08:20:14

State : UT Permit No : ACT015025      Appl No : ACT015025      Segno : 1  
Applicant : 089059( CO OP MINING CO )

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SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION : ISSUE      05/27/1998  
PREVIOUS SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION : ISSUE      02/02/1998

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