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Wendell Owen
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P.O. Box 1245
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Re: Birch Spring Investigation and Required Action Plan, Co-Op Mining, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

As you are aware the Division has been conducting an investigation of observed changes in flow rates at Birch Spring. Your April 13, 1998 letter to us was very helpful in the investigation. We are continuing to explore this issue and feel your continued involvement is necessary, since we have been unable to rule out mining at Bear Canyon as a possible cause of the decreased flows.

We are now moving onto the next stage of the investigation, which requires an action plan to be formulated. The action plan should be geared toward identifying the cause of the decreased flows and ultimately correcting any problems that may be related to mining in Bear Canyon. We have enclosed a copy of our analysis and findings to date regarding this issue and hope this will aid you in developing the required action plan. Please provide your plan of action to us by no later than July 6, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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