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Wendell Owen  
CO-OP Mining  
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Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Adjustment of Bond Amount in Conjunction with Midterm Review, Co-Op Mining, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Owen:

After additional review and consultation with Charles Reynolds of your office, the Division has completed a new bond cost estimate for the Bear Canyon Mine. In keeping with R645-301-830.400 we have now determined that your bond needs to be adjusted accordingly. Based on the most recent information, we have calculated the reclamation costs at the Bear Canyon mine to be \$902,000. This amount supersedes the amount we gave you in our October 1, 1998 correspondence.

You should now submit additional bond to bring the total reclamation bond for the Bear Canyon Mine to at least \$902,000.

We have enclosed a technical memo which discusses our review. Bond in the above amount should be posted as quickly as possible. We would expect the additional bond to be posted by November 30, 1998. Please notify us if you are unable to meet this time frame.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor