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Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Bear Canyon Permit Renewal, Bear Canyon Mine. ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

Co-op Mining Company hereby announces its intent to renew the above-referenced permit for mining and reclamation activities at Bear Canyon.

Enclosed is a copy of the certificate of insurance, which has been filed with the Division. Insurance will be maintained throughout the permit term.

The current amount of the bond filed with the Division in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit (#1055, Bank One, Salt Lake City), is \$899,000.00. We are in the process of determining a new estimate.

Also enclosed is the proposed public notice which is to be printed in the Salt Lake Tribune and the Emery County Progress for 4 consecutive weeks. Proof of publication will be provided when it is received by Co-op.

An updated violation list was submitted with the Wild Horse Ridge application as appendix 2-A. No changes are proposed to this submittal.

-- if you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-2450

Thank You,

Wendell Owen,
Resident Agent

Enclosure(s)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/015/025
Title of Proposal: Bear Canyon Permit Renewal						Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE
						Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this will be a Significant Revision and will require Public Notice.

<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wendell Klaus Rex Legut 5/11/00
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 2000

Laonne Stone
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 10 2002
 STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Emery

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

1410 2002

NOTICE

Co-Op Mining Company, P.O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah, 84528 hereby announces its intent to renew its coal mine and reclamation permit for coal mining activities at the Bear Canyon Mine, Permit No. ACT/015/025, issued Nov. 1, 1985. The Bear Canyon Mine is located in Bear Canyon, approximately 12 road miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit area, found on the USGS Hiawatha Quadrangle map, is described as follows: T16S, R7E, SLBM, W1/4, Sec. 13, NE 1/4 SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Sec. 14, E¹/₂, E¹/₂, W¹/₂, Sec. 23, All Sec. 24 West of N-S Fault, All Sec. 25 West of N-S Fault, NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and access/haul road and topsoil storage area, Sec. 26, as shown on Plate 2-1 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be directed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84180-1203. Copies of the renewal application are available for public inspection at the office of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Salt Lake City and at the Emery County Recorder's office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah, 84513.