

**NORTH EMERY  
WATER USERS ASSOCIATION**

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OIL & GAS DIVISION

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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*Handwritten notes:*  
[Redacted signature]  
Garry Susar

To whom it may concern:

In response to the notice in the Emery County Progress, dated Aug. 8, 2000 about the Co-Op mine wanting to renew their coal mine and reclamation permit #ACT/015/025 in the Bear Canyon area, the Board of Directors of N.E.W.U.A. are concerned about the negative impact of mining in this area on our springs. North Emery Water would like to formally protest this permit renewal. \*

We feel that it is very important that the necessary tests and monitoring be done and that all precautions be taken to insure the quality and quantity of our drinking water.

North Emery Water Users Assoc. feel that it is the responsibility of the mining company to prove that their mining will not have a negative impact on our springs.

*Spoke with Laura @ NEWU on 8/21/00.  
Protest only, not a request for an  
informal conference. JG 8/21/00.*

Sincerely,

*Jack Stoyanoff*

Jack Stoyanoff  
Manager N.E.W.U.A.

& Board of Directors  
N.E.W.U.A.