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Jack Stoyanoff, Manager  
 North Emery Water Users Association  
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 Cleveland, Utah 84158

Re: Formal Protest to the Bear Canyon Mine Permit Renewal, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-PR00, Outgoing File

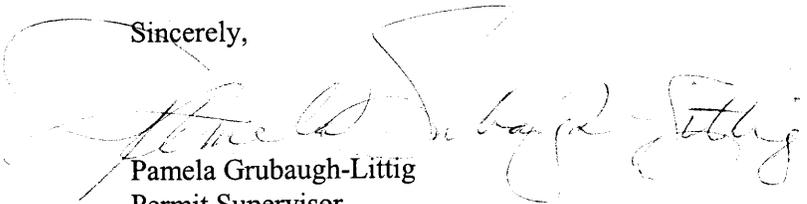
Dear Mr. Stoyanoff:

The Division received your formal protest to the Bear Canyon Mine permit renewal on June 17, 2000. This protest was the result of the notice for the renewal in the Emery County Progress, dated June 27, 2000. Co-Op Mining Company published this permit renewal notification prematurely. The Division has not yet determined the permit renewal application administratively complete, which is the trigger to begin publication. Therefore, Co-Op Mining Company will need to republish for the permit renewal.

The Division acknowledges your protest and, if it meets with your satisfaction, will set up an informal conference thirty days after the last republication date of the Bear Canyon Mine permit renewal. If this does not meet with your satisfaction, please let me know as soon as possible. My phone number is 801-538-5268.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
 Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
 Permit Supervisor

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cc: Charles Reynolds, Co-Op Mining Company  
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