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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Ballpark drainage RC-BP1, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed are four DRAFT copies of an amendment to add a post-mining drainage upslope from the ballpark in order to protect the reclaimed area.

In 1992, a determination was made that adequate onsite material existed for reclamation and the ballpark topsoil would not be needed. Co-Op intends to file an application for Bond Release on this area following approval of this amendment.

Since the addition of the Ballpark to the permit area, seeps have existed upslope of the ballpark, but flows in the past have not been adequate to produce enough water to flow downslope to the ballpark. Flows in these seeps have increased in recent years, and in 2000 adequate flow existed to allow the water to reach the ballpark. The flows have resulted in offsite sediment being brought onto the reclaimed ballpark.

This corrective action is being proposed in accordance with the R645 husbandry rules, which allow mitigation work to be performed in cases of damage due to natural causes without restarting the bond clock, and Co-Op requests that the reclamation bond clock for the Ballpark area not be reset to 2001, but be preserved to the date when the final post-mining configuration was determined for the ballpark.

Co-Op intends to begin collecting vegetation data for the ballpark area in 2001, and understands that this will influence the final date of the bond liability, but wishes to maintain the earliest possible date which will qualify for bond release.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-5238.

Thank You,

Wendell Owen
Resident Agent

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change | <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release | Permit Number: ACT/015/025 |
| Title of Proposal: | | | | | | Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE |
| Ballpark drainage RC-BP1 | | | | | | Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY |

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

Drainage design is to protect ballpark from offsite water flows, and to update the topsoil use description in preparation for bond release.

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

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| <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"/> No | 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"/> Yes | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 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 4 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 Lewis Res. Agent 3/8/01
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of March, 192001

Lianne Stone
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-10-2002, 19 ss: Utah 11 10 2002
 Attest: STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF Emery

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