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Attn: Paul Baker
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Re: Addition of Wild Horse Ridge Leases to Bear Canyon Mine, Co-op Mining Company,
Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-SR98-1, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Paul:

The Manti-La Sal National Forest has completed our review of the latest information submitted for the Wild Horse Ridge Amendment to the Bear Canyon Mine MRP. All of our comments submitted on March 15, 2001, have been adequately addressed. We now consent to the amendment. This consent does not include any mining which would cause escarpment failure.

We request that spring 16-7-24-3, which is located just outside the Forest boundary, be added to the list for monitoring. Page 129 of the "Probable Hydrologic Consequences" by Mayo and Associates contains a statement that this spring may be disrupted by mining.

Please contact Dale Harber at (435) 636-3548 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ELAINE J. ZIEROTH
Forest Supervisor

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