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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING
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1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, Colorado 80202-5733
February 13, 2002

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UT-0053

Wendell Owen, Resident Agent
Co-Op Mining Company
P.O. Box 1245
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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING**

Dear Mr. Owen

On February 1, 2002, the Department of the Interior approved a mining plan modification for Federal leases U-020668 and U-38727 at Co-Op Mining Company's, Bear Canyon Mine. Approval of this mining plan modification supplements the mining plan for Federal lease U-024316 at your Bear Canyon Mine. This mining plan action relates to Federal lands associated with Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025 for your mine and approved on July 3, 2001.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document and associated map for this mining plan modification. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

The February 1, 2002, approval allows you to mine 5,874,082 an additional million tons of Federal coal from 1366.71 acres of Federal leases U-020668 and U-38727 . The approval brings the number of acres in the approved mining plan area to 1366.71 acres.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1400 ext 1465.

Sincerely,

Joseph Wilcox, Federal Lands State Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: BLM - Price Field Office
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
USFS - Manti-La Sal National Forest, Price, UT