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*Response AM02G*

August 28, 2002 *OK*

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*J. Reynolds*  
*C/015/025*

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Response to Technical Analysis (Water Monitoring Update **AM02G**) Dated July 29, 2002, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025-AM02G, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed are three DRAFT copies of an amendment to update water monitoring locations and mine water maps.

Shortly after this amendment was submitted the drill hole between sites SBC-13 and SBC-11 became plug. While attempting to establish a new drill hole mining progressed up to the Bear Canyon Fault and water started seeping into the mine so the new drill hole was abandoned. We have already started monitoring water from this location and have labeled them SBC-11. However, the flows at this location continue to decrease and we expect it to eventually stop. Since mining will advance to a location below the old SBC-9 site we will establish a drill hole connecting SBC-9 with a proposed site in the Hiawatha seam labeled SBC-9A. This monitoring site will replace SBC-13 which was established in 1999 to replace SBC-9.

Plates 7-10A and 7-10B have been updated to show the progression of mining and the location of the sites.

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

Thank You,

*Wendell Owen*

Wendell Owen  
Resident Agent

Enclosure(s)  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change						Permit Number: ACT/015/025
Title of Proposal:						Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE
Water Monitoring Update (AM02G)						Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY

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

**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"/> 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?                |

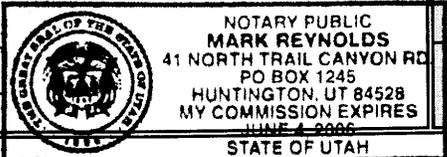
Attach complete copies of the application. 3

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.

*Woodell Owen Res. Agent* 8/28/02  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8-28 day of Aug, 2002

*Mark Reynolds*  
 Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_



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