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May 8, 2002

Wendell Owen, Mine Manager  
Co-Op Mining Company  
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Re: Tank Seam, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025-AM02B,  
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Owens:

The above-referenced amendment has been reviewed by the U. S. Forest Service. A copy of their comments is enclosed for your information. They have expressed concern about the proximity of your proposed project to National Forest System lands and are requesting that surveys be conducted to prevent encroachment. Co-Op Mining Company will need to establish and post the private/National Forest System lands boundary prior to constructing the Tank Seam surface portal facilities. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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Date: May 3, 2002

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RE: Tank Seam, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025-AM02B

Dear Mary Ann:

We reviewed the mine plan amendment submitted by Co-Op Mining Company regarding construction of Tank seam surface portal facilities in Bear Canyon.

Plate 2-4G shows that the portal pad is proposed for construction along the eastern boundary of Co-Op's private lands that lie within the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Our cadastral survey records show that the boundary between Co-Op's private lands and adjacent National Forest System lands in Section 24, T. 16 S., R. 7 E., SLM has not been surveyed and posted.

In order to prevent encroachment onto National Forest System lands Co-Op must establish and post the private/National Forest System lands boundary. Co-Op should contact Troy Warburton, Utah Zone Land Surveyor, telephone number 801-554-2086, to ensure the property line is established consistent with federal protocols.

If you have any questions, contact Aaron Howe or Carter Reed at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

*for Elaine J. Zieroth*  
ELAINE J. ZIEROTH  
Forest Supervisor

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