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TO: Internal File

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RE: Midterm Permit Review, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/025-MT03

SUMMARY:

The Division initiated a midterm permit review of the current State of Utah permit issued by the DOGM on March 19, 2003, by informing the permittee via correspondence of the items to be evaluated by the review. The following technical memorandum will address the adequacy of the Ownership and Control information for the C.W. Mining Company, the parent company of Co-Op Mining Company.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

The Division conducted an examination of the Applicant Violator System for the Co-Op Mining Company by examining the organizational family tree on April 17, 2003.

The permittee submitted an Annual Report of Officers as submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce as part of the 2002 Annual Report, **APPENDIX C** to the Division on April 17, 2003.

TECHNICAL MEMO

A review of the currently approved mining and reclamation plan **Volume 1, Chapter 2, Ownership and Control, page 2-4**, section **2.2.6, Business Designation**, designates C.W. Mining a corporation in the State of Utah, and the payer of the abandoned mine reclamation fee. A Federal identification number of the corporation is listed as 87-0399230.

The Officers and Directors listed within this same section of the mining and reclamation plan are identical to the information found in both the AVS check and the 2002 Annual Report of Officers to the Utah Department of Commerce.

Findings:

The Ownership and Control information listed with the current mining and reclamation plan meets the minimum regulatory requirements of R645-301-112.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This amendment is recommended for approval.