

**North Emery Water Users'
Special Service District**

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July 13, 2004

Department of Oil, Gas and Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attn: Mary Ann Wright

Re: CW Mining Co.
Bear Canyon #1
Abandoned Equipment

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Dear Mary Ann:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we recently wrote to the EPA concerning the abandoned equipment within the Bear Canyon # 1 Mine. We are, like CVSSD extremely concerned about the 8,768 lbs of lead in the mine.

We also request your assistance in coming to some resolution for the future protection and /or replacement of our water supply.

North Emery Water has the same questions and concerns as does CVSSD stated in Darrel Leamaster's letter to you concerning this matter dated June 24, 2004.

Sincerely,

Jack Stoyanoff

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District Manager

cc: Kevin Brown, Division of Drinking Water
David Arioti, Division of Environmental Health

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Qian Zhang
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Re: Abandoned Equipment in the Bear Canyon #1 Mine

Dear Qian Zhang,

North Emery Water Users Special Service District recently received a copy of the letter sent to you from Darrel Leamaster, concerning the substantial quantities of lead (8,768 lb) and sulfuric acid (5504 lb) along with quantities of oil and a minor amount of copper and aluminum, abandoned by C.W. Mining Company within the Bear Canyon #1 mine.

We, like CVSSD are extremely concerned about the lead that has been left in the Mine. We operate Birch Spring which is in close proximity of the Mine. This Spring provides culinary water to residents out side of city limits of Huntington, Cleveland and Elmo and also the residents of Lawrence.

North Emery Water like CVSSD has a Drinking Water Source Protection plan on file at the State of Utah Division of Drinking Water. Bear Canyon Mine is listed as the number one PCS (potential contamination source) for our Birch Spring.

We feel as does Castle Valley Special Service District that this is a very dangerous situation to have these large quantities of lead, surrounded by water, setting in the protection area of our culinary spring.

Please advise us of your decisions about this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jack Stoyanoff
District Manager

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Cc: Mary Ann Wright, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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