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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Application to Change Existing Mining Plan, Culvert Removal, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-Task ID #1988.

Enclosed is one hard copy of our response to the Technical Analysis dated August 16, 2004. Also attached is a summary of our response to the Technical Analysis. If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 687-5238.

Thank You,

Mark Reynolds

Enclosure(s)

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY

Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE

Permit Number: ACT/015/025

Title: Task ID #1988

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

Culvert Removal and Officer Change.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

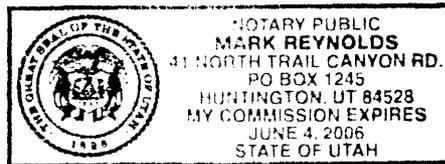
Charles Reynolds
Print Name

Charles Reynolds, Manager, 10/2/04
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October, 2004

Mark Reynolds
Notary Public

My commission Expires: June 4, 2006 } ss:
Attest: State of Utah
County of Emery



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Response to AM02I Technical Analysis Dated August 16, 2004

This document outlines the responses to the summary of outstanding deficiencies contained in the Technical Analysis dated August 16, 2004. The responses to the deficiencies are identified by the regulatory reference contained in the TA document. This response is designed to assist the reviewer in identifying the revisions that have been made to address the deficiencies.

GENERAL CONTENTS

Permit Application Format and Content

R645-301-121.200

Added the page number on page 7G-187.

R645-301-512.120,-521.167,-731.720

Updated Plate 7-1G, and certified both Plates 7-1G and 2-4F.

R645-301-731.710

Showed on Plate 7-1G that Culvert C-37U has been abandoned in place and that ditch D-38U turns into D-37U. It should be noted that the design of these ditches is different so they are not one single continuous ditch.