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To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: Application to Change existing Mining Plan, Vegetation Reference Area, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Task ID# 1504**

Enclosed are four (4) hard copies of our Vegetation Amendment. The following changes were made as requested by Jerriann Ernstsens in the December 7, 2004 telephone conversation.

On Plate 9-1 the wording "Shower House Pad" associated with Wild Horse Ridge reference area was removed.

The word "Previous" was added to the wording "Reference Area" that pertains to the reference area in Trail Canyon.

On page 9-1 the sediment pond A, and scale house areas was added in the second paragraph

On Page 9-4, table 9.2 the "Main reference area" was removed.

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 #1504

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

Vegetation Reference Area

**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.

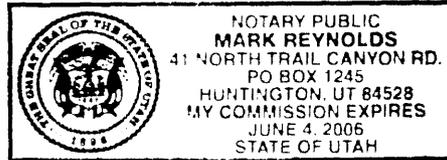
Charles Reynolds  
Print Name

Mark Reynolds, Mine Inspector 12/14/04  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 2004

Mark Reynolds  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: State of Utah June 4, 2006 } ss:  
County of Timber



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