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*J. Reynolds*  
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To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: Application to Change Existing Mining Plan, Escape way Portal, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/0025.**

Enclosed is an application to change our existing mine plan to add and emergency escape way portal to the Bear Canyon #4 Mine in the left fork of the right fork of Bear Canyon. We have not included updated bond numbers because this is being addressed in the federal lease amendment under review. It should be noted that we had originally planned on installing 4 portals at the #3 Mine pad and 3 portals at the #4 Mine pad as shown in the current plan. Because of space constraints we were only able to install 3 portals at the #3 Mine pad and 2 portals at the #4 Mine pad. We have also sealed and backfilled all portals in the #2 Mine and sealed all portals in the #1 Mine and backfilled all but 3 of these portals. This change in the number of portals being used is shown in this amendment.

For this emergency portal we are not planning on doing any earthwork for a pad or portal structures. We are planning on just making a hole big enough for a man to crawl out of in case the main rock tunnels leading into the #4 Mine cave or are buried by a avalanche as they were during construction.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 687-5238.

Thank You,

Mark Reynolds

Enclosure(s)

file In C *015/0025 Incoming*  
Date: *10/4/2005* Refer to:

- Confidential
- Shelf
- Expandable

For additional information

# 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:** Escapeway portal

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

This is being submitted to add and emergency escapeway portal to the Bear Canyon #4 Mine.

**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: <0.01  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.

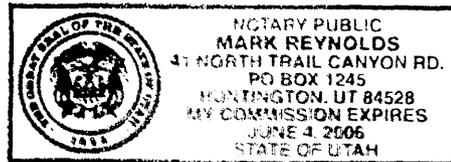
Charles Reynolds  
Print Name

Charles Reynolds, Inspector, 10-3-05  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October, 2005

Mike [Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: State of Utah 6-9, 2005 } ss:  
County of Canyon



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