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Alice Carlton, Forest Supervisor
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599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Request for Consultation for Lease Addition U-46484, U-61048, & U-61049, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task ID #2292, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Carlton:

The Division received an application for the Bear Canyon Mine to extend the Bear Canyon Permit boundary to add 60 acres to lease U-024316, 2,196.09 acres to lease U-61049, 1,400 acres to lease U-46484, 1,108.27 acres to U-61048, and 2,740.00 acres of private property on July 22, 2005. As part of the consultation for this project we are notifying you that you now have the opportunity to provide comments pursuant to 30 CFR 944.30 Article VI, Part D, 30 CFR 740.4(c)(2) and 30 CFR 740.13 (c)(5) and (c)(6).

Please submit any review comments or concerns so that we can include them in our decision by September 19, 2005. We anticipate completing our Administrative Completeness Review by this date. Our technical analysis review will follow.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Dale Harber, USFS
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