

February 2, 2006

Charles Reynolds, General Manager  
Co-Op Mining Company  
P.O. Box 1245  
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Subject: Conditional Approval of #4 Mine Escarpment Failure, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task ID #2383, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of seven complete clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by March 1, 2006. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This amendment did not require changes in our Technical Analysis, so a new copy has not been enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Jim Smith at (801) 538-5262.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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