

April 5, 2007

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Subject: State Permit and Decision Document, Bear Canyon Mine Lease Expansion (Federal Leases UTU-46484, UTU-61048, UTU-61849, UTU-24316 and Private Coal), Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task #2734, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Enclosed please find the Decision Document and State Permit for the proposed Bear Canyon Mine Lease Expansion. This permitting action involves the addition of federal leases UTU-46484, UTU-61048, UTU-61849, UTU-24316 and certain private land and coal reserves totaling approximately 7591 acres.

This Decision Document has been forwarded to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). Also, please be advised that this permit is conditionally approved until a letter of consent is received from the U.S. Forest Service and an administrative correction is made by the BLM to the R2P2 approval recommendation to include mining within federal lease UTU-24316. Mining may not proceed into the expansion area until the Assistant Secretary of Lands and Minerals in the Department of Interior has signed the mining plan approval.

Please have the authorized officer for Co-Op Mining Company sign both permits and return one to the Division. If you have any questions, please call me, or Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Director

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Enclosures

cc: Pete Rutledge, OSM-WRCC (w/attachments)
Emery County Planning (certified) (w/o)
Marc Stilson, Water Right (w/o)
Kent Hoffman, BLM (w/o)
Jim Kohler, BLM (w/o)
Dave Ariotti, DEQ (w/o)

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