

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *PHW*
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RE: Loadout Expansion, Task ID # 2739, CO-OP Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025

SUMMARY:

On March 27, 2006 the Division received an application to expand the loadout area at the Bear Canyon operation. This application was withdrawn and on January 19, 2007 the Division received a second application to permit the loadout expansion at the Bear Canyon Mine. The purpose of this expansion is to build a truck loading area that will allow the Permittee to load two trucks simultaneously. Since the surface disturbance will be limited to pad development within the current disturbed area, the Cultural Resource, Biology and Land Use sections of the regulations will not be included in the review of this application. As noted in the soils review of the application, the seeding of the topsoil stockpile material will be done using the final reclamation seed mix in the approved MRP.