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CC: "Dana Dean" <DANADEAN@utah.gov>
Date: 12/15/2008 9:26 AM
Subject: RE: cw mining permit

Steve,

Regarding the transfer, the Trustee is and will oppose the transfer of any permits to Hiawatha. The July contempt order issued in the bankruptcy case specifically invalidates and voids the transfer of operating authority for the mine to Hiawatha. As such, CW Mining remains the operator. However, given the bankruptcy status, we are still working through options for operating (or not operating) the mine. As you can imagine, the Trustee does not want to be doing so on his own. I will be meeting with the Trustee and my partners on this matter in the next few days and will get back to you with some proposed solutions.

Best,

Chris

From: Steve Alder [mailto:stevealder@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 7:45 AM
To: Christopher A. Jones
Cc: Dana Dean
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Chris, You are welcome. I would appreciate knowing when the trustee will have an idea if he will oppose the transfer? If it is going to take some more time we probably need to reach an agreement on the trustee's status vis a vis the permit and bonding and operations by Hiawatha. Have you been working on this? Please let us know as we have been in limbo on this issue for almost a month.

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