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January 25, 2011

Corey Heaps, Vice President
Castle Valley Mining, LLC
2352 N. 7th Street, Unit B
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Subject: Conditional Approval of Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Abatement of NOV #10068,
Task ID #3720

Dear Mr. Heaps:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of 8 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by February 24, 2011. 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.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or April Abate at (801) 538-5214.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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