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Subject: 0150025 Bear Canyon Mine Incoming RE: Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc (144578) as operator

My memory on the timeline for the Co-Op/ Bear Canyon bankruptcy proceedings is a little foggy as to dates. Are you in agreement with the dates below or would you like me to fact-check this analysis?

>>> "Brown, Danny R" <drbrown1@osmre.gov> Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:04 AM >>>
Ms. Burton,

Good morning. A recent audit of the above named entity, conducted by the Office of Surface Mining for the purpose of AML fees, indicates the entity may have functioned as an undisclosed operator for permit UT ACT/015/025 for the period 2008/4 through 2009/3. The permittee is Co Op Mining Co (089059). The audit covered the period of April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2011, and was published on January 25, 2012.

I wanted to make you aware of the information we had and see if you were aware of any additional information. If confirmed, the operator information should be inputted into AVS. If there is any way I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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