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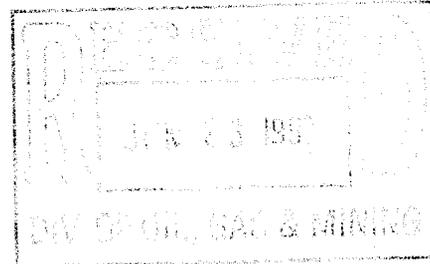
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RE: Highwall Reclamation, Genwal Resources, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine,
ACT/015/032-97A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Joe:

Copy Joe and Daron

My staff has reviewed Genwal's proposed amendment for the highwall reclamation at their Crandall Canyon Mine. The proposed changes are satisfactory to the Forest Service, but they lack the necessary detail to put the plan into effect at the end of the mine life. According to Randy Harden, one of your Reclamation Engineers, UDOGM will be conducting a detailed review of this and other highwalls in the near future. We wish to participate in this future review to ensure that the result is a final reclamation plan. We consent to the proposed amendment with the understanding that it will be refined in detail in the future.

Please contact Dale Harber or Carter Reed at (801) 637-2817 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janette S. Kaiser
for

JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor