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Vernell Rowley  
40 West 300 North  
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Re: Concern of Spring Flow Interception of Little Bear Spring by the Crandall Canyon Mine, Genwal Resources, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032, File #3, Emery County, Utah

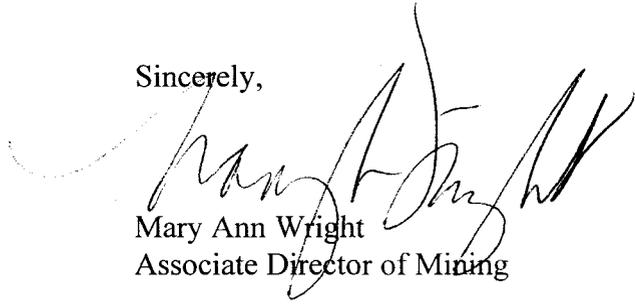
Dear Mr. Rowley:

Enclosed you will find a report by David Darby, Senior Reclamation Specialist of our Coal Mining Staff. This review shows that current mining activities are contacting water likely associated with the Joes Valley Fault, but are not impacting Little Bear Spring. The Crandall Canyon Mine is operating according to their Probable Hydrologic Consequence (PHC) plan. Our goal is to ensure the hydrologic balance is maintained. As pointed out in the accompanying review, future mining will be scrutinized to identify potential impacts to Little Bear Spring.

As per your suggestion, we will work together in the Emery County Public Lands Council to make sure all parties have access to pertinent monitoring sites.

Thank you for your concern. If you have any questions please contact David Darby at 801-538-5341.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director of Mining

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