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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
State of Utah, Natural Resources
Oil, Gas & Mining
Mined Land Reclamation Program
III Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: PRO/043/001, Summit Minerals No. 1 Mine,
Summit County, Utah

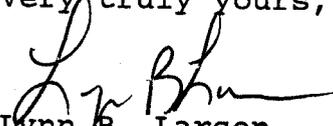
Dear Mr. Braxton:

Thank you very much for meeting on such short notice with us yesterday afternoon. As we indicated, Mr. Bates is willing to take the steps necessary to have the reclamation plan approved. We are novices in this field and will look to you for guidance in meeting the requirements. As we explained, because of Mr. Bates imminent departure to Phoenix, the completion of the remedial necessary action may take some time. I will be as responsive as possible to your requests for information. We appreciate your patience as we meet the requirements.

While in your office we became aware for the first time of a fine in the amount of \$32,755.79 due from Mr. Higgins and Summit Minerals. We have no intent to repeat the action of Mr. Higgins which may have prompted the assessment of the fine. We will be as compliant and cooperative as possible and hope to be a model citizen regarding the mine. If need be, we are willing to fully cooperate in your collection efforts from Mr. Higgins and Summit. As we discussed, this fine remains the obligation of Mr. Higgins.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter. We will keep you advised of our efforts and appreciate your patience in remaining somewhat flexible in the time limits in satisfying the requirements to obtain the approval of the reclamation plan and the mining and reclamation plan.

Very truly yours,


Lynn B. Larsen
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cc: Keith H. Bates