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Mr. John Higgins, C.E.O.
Bennett Leasing
221 West 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Dear Mr. Higgins:

The Governor's Office has asked me to respond to the specific issues you raised in your April 29, 1987, letter concerning the permit review schedules for Summit Minerals' reclamation plan and mining and reclamation plan.

The reclamation plan to which you refer was reviewed in an expeditious manner and has now been sent to you with the final stipulations. During the review of the reclamation plan, the Division was under order from it's Board to begin processing your mining plan only when the reclamation plan had been completed and the reclamation permit issued.

The Division is prepared to initiate the review of mining and reclamation plan as soon as you have resolved the following issues:

1. Submit the additional surety required for the reclamation permit,
2. Return a signed copy of the reclamation permit to this office, and
3. Pay \$32,755.79 in fines, which are due and owing and for which the appeals process has been exhausted.

If you have additional concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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