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Dear Mr. Munson:

As per our telephone conversation, this is a letter to inform you that Gemstone Mining Inc. has been requested by its Board of Directors to officially change the name of the Ruby Violet Mine to the Red Emerald Mine.

We have informed MSHA and the BLM that the name change will take effect on February 1, 2001. Your help with this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Clinton H. Christensen
Project Manager
Gemstone Mining Inc.