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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. William Bown
Utah Building Stone Supply
842 West 400 North
West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Dear Mr. Bown:

On May 28, 1999, Utah Building Stone Supply (UBSS) had established a Record of Noncompliance for constructing an unauthorized "privy" at the Dove Creek mill site, and for UBSS's failure to stockpile topsoil prior to the onset of operations in that area. As a result of UBSS's Record of Noncompliance, you were required to file a Plan of Operations (Plan) for all of your current mining activities. We received your Plan to conduct mining activities in the Grouse Creek area on July 20, 1999, and your Plan for the Lynn Springs area on July 21, 1999.

On May 26, 1999, UBSS was discovered to be in trespass for constructing an unauthorized access road on Public Lands leading into a State lease mining area in Section 36, T. 11 N., R. 16 W. We have held your Plan in suspension and have not authorized additional mining activities in the Grouse Creek and Lynn Springs areas because of this unresolved trespass. On June 23, 2000, the UBSS subject trespass was resolved. This letter is intended to notify UBSS that the Salt Lake Field Office will begin processing your Plan without further delay.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mike Ford at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

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