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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Director

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Permit Supervisor

RE: Request for Approval of Transfers of Notices from American Stone, Inc. to Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Cotton Thomas Granite (E/003/032); Cotton Thomas (S/003/024); Rosebud (S/003/026); Lion Hearth (S/003/033); Box Elder County, Peoa Blonde Quarry (S/043/012); Summit County; Utah

On January 12, 2000, we received a letter from Mr. Lon Thomas stating American Stone, Inc. was recently split into an operations corporation and a sales corporation. The operations corporation is the operator of the stone quarries and is under the name of Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

On February 29, 2000 the Division received four completed Small Mining Operations permit transfers effectively changing the operator from American Stone, Inc. to their new company of Star Stone Quarries, Inc. These projects were signed and approved by the Division on March 22, 2000. American Stone, Inc. had six other projects which also needed to be transferred.

We have now received completed Small Mining Operations transfer forms for five of those projects. We request that you also approve the transfer of these projects. The Aragonite Mine project (M/045/031) was also submitted as a small mine transfer. However, the Division accepted this project as a large mine; therefore, we are requesting the operator submit a large mine transfer for the Aragonite project. We will return the small mine transfer form to Mr. Thomas informing him of this. If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the transfer of the other five projects, please sign and date the enclosed documents as indicated.

Since Large Mine Operations Notices of Intention for the Peoa Blonde, the Cotton Thomas and Rosebud are currently being reviewed by the Division, we can only transfer the currently approved small mine notices for these three operations at this time.

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