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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Cotton Thomas (M/003/024), Rosebud (M/003/026), Peoa Blonde (M/043/012), Heber Quarry (M/051/001), and Torrey (M/055/016), Box Elder, Summit, Wasatch, and Wayne Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division conducts the periodic review of reclamation surety estimates to verify accuracy, make adjustments for escalation, and account for any site modifications that could result in a change of the surety amount presently being held for the site.

The reclamation surety for the above mentioned sites is due for review as of year 2005. To assist us in this review, we request updated maps of your sites showing current surface facilities and disturbances. Please provide the updated maps at a scale of not less than 1 inch = 500 feet, which may include: buildings, stationary mining/processing equipment, roads, utilities, power lines, drainage structures (i.e. berms, culverts, etc.), topsoil, ore and product storage areas, overburden/waste dumps, tailings or processed waste facilities, solid and liquid wastes, and wastewater discharge treatment and containment facilities, etc. The maps should include all areas which have been affected by the operations to date.

If any reclamation has been completed on the site since the last surety estimate review, complete the enclosed MR-Bond/Site-Release form. This form is also available on the Division web at www.dogm.utah.gov. Please provide a separate map of the same scale as the site map, clearly identifying these reclaimed

areas, the acreage affected, and the date of the reclamation. Please cross-hatch or shade the areas to identify the reclamation treatments (i.e. ripping, regrading, mulching, seeding, etc.) which have been applied.

Please provide this information within the next 60 days or no later than December 27, 2005. If you are unable to meet this timeframe, please contact the Division with justification for requesting additional time. Thank you for providing this information to assist us in our surety estimate review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Form MR-Bond/Site Release
cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM
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