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April 14, 2005

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Bill Colman
Solar Resources, Inc.
232 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Subject: Initial Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Solar Resources, Inc., Lakeside Solar, M/003/030, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Colman:

The Division has completed our review of your latest Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Lakeside Solar, located in Box Elder County, Utah, which was received December 3, 2004. The attached comments will need to be addressed before tentative approval may be granted.

The comments are listed under the applicable Minerals Rule heading. Please format your response in a similar fashion. **Address only those items requested in the attached technical review** by sending replacement pages of the original mining notice using redline and strikeout text, so we can see what changes have been made. After the notice is determined technically complete and we are prepared to issue final approval, we will ask that you send us two clean copies of the complete and corrected plan. Upon final approval of the permit, we will return one copy stamped "approved" for your records. Please provide a response to this review by May 15, 2005.

The Division will suspend further review of the Solar Resources Operation Notice of Intention until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me, Lynn Kunzler or Doug Jensen of the Minerals Staff. If you wish to arrange a meeting to sit down and discuss this

review, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

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Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:dj:jb
cc: John Blake, SITLA
Karl Kappe, SL&F
Attachment: Review

REVIEW OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS

Solar Resources, Inc.
Solar Resources Operation

M/003/030
April 14, 2005

R647-4-104 - Operator's, Surface and Mineral Ownership

An outline of the area presently under lease by Solar Resources should be shown on the maps being submitted to the Division. (DJ)

R647-4-105 - Maps, Drawings & Photographs

105.2 Surface facilities map

The maps which were sent to the Division December 3, 2004, do not show the rail spur area, equipment & salt storage area which were located on the south side of the operation. The plan should describe what will be done with all the equipment stored at the site and what will be done to reclaim these areas. An estimate of the acreage affected by these areas needs to be made for reclamation estimation purposes. (DJ)

The maps should also show the location of all the culverts located on the site and outline what will be done with these culverts when the site is closed. (DJ)

R647-4-113 – Surety

A surety estimate will be completed when sufficient information is received to calculate an amount. (DJ)

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