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Mr. Dan Washington
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Activities, Fisher Creek Operations, S/003/027, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Washington:

Thank you for forwarding William and Preston Bown's Notice to Conduct Mining Operations, received by the Division February 17, 1995, concerning Utah Building Stone Supply's proposed Fisher Creek mining project located in Section 8, T13N, R13W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah. Your agency's designated file number is U-72287. The Division assumes that this new notice supersedes the notice Received November 15, 1994. This new notice ***does not*** satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R647-003 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

Apparently there is a conflict in acreage to be disturbed as reported in the notice (less than 5 acres) and what the BLM calculated (6.9 acres). Assuming the calculated acreage to be correct, the Division will require this operation to be permitted as a Large Mining Operation (LMO). This will require a plan of operations and a detailed reclamation plan and posting of a reclamation bond.

In your letter, you indicated that the Bown's would like to have a meeting with the BLM to discuss their operations and that BLM personnel will need to conduct a field inspection of the operation. The Division would like to participate in these meetings and inspections. Please keep us informed as to when and where they are scheduled.

We will suspend our review and await the amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please reference our file number S/003/027. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

cc: William Bown, Operator
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