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Mr. Lon Thomas
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RE: Unpermitted Stone Quarries in Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

It has come to the Attention of the Division of Oil Gas and Mining that you may own, and/or operate the American Stone South quarry located in Section 33, T14N, R17W, SLBM; the Right Fork Dunn Canyon quarry located in Section 10, T13N R13W, SLBM: and the Granitic Gneiss quarry located in Section 18, T14N, R17W, SLBM; Box Elder County, Utah. Please be advised that these mining operations fall within the jurisdiction of the Division pursuant to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, UCA 40-8-1, 1975 as amended. Accordingly, they must be permitted with this agency. I have enclosed a copy the Division's Rules and mine application forms for your convenience. Please fill out the appropriate form and return it to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180. Use form MR-SMO, if your quarry is less than five acres of disturbance (including active pit areas, staging and work areas, storage areas, access road(s) to the quarry, etc.). Use form MR-LMO if the surface disturbance exceeds 5 acres (or it is expected to exceed 5 acres in the near future). Please note, all of your sites within a 2-mile radius area will be considered one site (it likely that two of the quarries (American Stone South and Granitic Gneiss) are within a two mile radius of the Cotton Thomas quarry in Section 28, T14N R17W, which was recently permitted). If this is the case, the Cotton Thomas permit should be amended to include these two sites. If the combined disturbed area is over 5 acres, please refile as a large mining operation.

Please inform the Division if you have sold or transferred the operation of these quarries to another party (please include the name and address of the new owner(s)/operator(s)). Also, if these sites are inactive (i.e., no activity since July 1, 1977), you are not required to acquire a permit at this time. You will be required to file the appropriate notice before the sites are reactivated. We would appreciate knowing if these sites are inactive.

Please respond by filing the appropriate form(s) with the Division by January 31, 1995. If you have any questions, or cannot meet this date, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

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