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April 17, 2000

Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
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Re: Acceptance of Transfer of Notice of Intention, Small Mining Operations, 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 Heart (S/003/033), Box Elder County, Peoa Blonde Quarry (S/043/012); Summit County; Utah

On January 12, 2000, we received your letter stating that American Stone, Inc. was recently split into an operations corporation and a sales corporation. Your letter advised us that the operations corporation will now serve as the mine operator of the stone quarries (Star Stone Quarries, Inc.). On April 3, 2000, we received one completed Exploration transfer form and four Small Mining Operations transfer forms to transfer the projects listed above from American Stone, Inc. to Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

The Division Director signed and executed the four small mine transfer documents on April 17, 2000, and I signed and executed the exploration transfer form. *These transactions now effectively transfer the responsibility of continued exploration and/or mining and all reclamation to Star Stone Quarries, Inc.* Copies of the five signed and executed transfer forms are enclosed for your files. Star Stone Quarries, Inc. is now the official party responsible for all exploration and/or mining and reclamation obligations associated with these projects.

Large Mining Operation Notices of Intention for the Cotton Thomas, Rosebud and Peoa Blonde are currently being reviewed by the Division, under the name of Star Stone Quarries, Inc. The transfer for these three sites is only for the currently approved small mine notices. We currently hold an "interim" surety for these three projects on behalf of American Stone. Upon completion of the current large mine notice reviews, we will require the reclamation surety and reclamation contract agreements be revised to reflect the name of the new corporation.

Thank you for your help in finalizing these transactions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: 5 Executed Transfer forms
cc: Mike Ford, BLM, (Lion Heart & Rosebud)
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