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February 9, 1999

Lon Thomas
American Stone
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Transfer of Notice of Intention, Small Mining Operations, from Nelson Quarry (S/003/041) and Nelsons Quartzite (S/003/036), to American Stone (M/003/024), Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On January 7, 1999, we received a Small Mining Operations Permit Transfer Form (Form MR-TRS) transferring Don & Keith Nelson's quarry (S/003/036) to American Stone. On September 28, 1998, we received a partially completed transfer form for Erickson Stone's quarry (S/003/041) which was forwarded to you for completion. In a February 9, 1999 phone conference with Lynn Kunzler of my staff, you agreed to include both of these projects on the same transfer form, as both of these operations are now included within your Cotton Thomas large mine permit area.

This form will effectively transfer the existing permits from Don & Keith Nelson and Erickson Stone to American Stone. The Division Director has signed and executed the transfer document which transfers all existing and continued mining and reclamation responsibilities associated with these quarries to you. A copy of the executed transfer form is enclosed for your files. As you know, these project areas are included within your Cotton Thomas Large Mining permit application which is presently under Division review.

By copy of this letter, the Division hereby officially releases Don and Keith Nelson and Todd Erickson from any further reclamation responsibilities at these sites. Thank you for your help in finalizing this transaction. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5286 or 538-5310 respectively.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Permit Supervisor
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Enclosure: Executed Transfer form
cc: Don & Keith Nelson, w/encl
Todd Erickson, Erickson Stone, w/encl
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File S/003/041
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