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Gary Orton
Orton Ranch and Development
4248 West 1700 North
Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status,Rocky Point Mine, S/003/042, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Orton:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operation was placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fee for year 2004. On August 20, 2004, we received your permit fees; therefore, the status of your mine is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue mining operations as before. Thank you for taking care of this situation.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator s right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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