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Subject: **Second Notice - Delinquent Permit Fees, Further Mining is Suspended, Minerals Regulatory Program**

Dear Permittee:

Our records indicate that we have not received your annual permit fee payment(s) for the 2003 fiscal year, which was due July 25, 2003. Your fee is now over 30 days past due. Non-payment of permit fees suspends an operator's authorization to conduct exploration or mining operations until the permit fees have been received by this office. **THEREFORE, YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT EXPLORATION OR MINING ACTIVITIES IS HEREBY SUSPENDED, UNTIL THIS BILLING REQUIREMENT IS RESOLVED.**

Exploration or mining operations may resume upon our receipt of the required fees. Please return the enclosed "*Delinquency Notice*" with your payment to insure the money is posted to the correct account. ***If you have already sent in your payment, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.***

As you are aware, if you have reclaimed the project site and no longer wish to keep your permit active, you may check the box on the enclosed billing notice requesting a Division site inspection. This will suspend your fee payment until we can perform a site inspection. If our inspection shows that the site is stabilized and meets the 70% pre-mining revegetation success standard, then the project can be released and the case file closed. If the site is not satisfactorily reclaimed, you will be notified accordingly and the annual fee must be received within 30 days of the inspection date.

The annual permit fee(s) must be submitted to keep your permit in effect. An operator's failure to pay the required annual permit fee within 30 days of the due date, requires us to forward all delinquent billings to the Utah Office of Debt Collection. Late penalties and interest charges are subsequently assessed to the unpaid balance. This action may also result in permit revocation (cancellation) proceedings before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. ***Cancellation of your permit will not release you from any outstanding reclamation requirements on the project area.***

We hope to avoid taking any enforcement action regarding the fee payments. Please choose one of the following options: 1) submit your payment within 30 days; 2) check the box, **if the site is reclaimed**, requesting a site inspection; or 3) contact us immediately to explain the extenuating circumstances for non-payment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Joelle Burns at 538-5291. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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