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Re: Fee Required for Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Two More Feet Mine, S/013/007, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Higley:

On April 2, 2001, we received your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (SMO) for your Two More Feet Mine. The application was on an older form dated June 1996. During the 1998 Legislative Session, the Utah State Legislature authorized the collection of annual permit fees in the Minerals Program beginning with the July, 1998 fiscal year. The fee for a small mining operation (less than five acres of disturbance), is $100.00. This ruling is incorporated on our new application form (copy enclosed).

Before we can review your SMO, we require payment of the initial permit application fee, which will be due again in July for the 2001-2002 fiscal year (billing statement enclosed). If an application and fee are received within 45 days of the next fiscal year (i.e. after May 15th), we could then apply the fee payment toward the upcoming fiscal year and you would not be required to pay again in July. Therefore, if you prefer, you can withdraw your application and submit it again after May 15, 2001.

Because this project is located on United States Forest Service (USFS) land, we will forward a copy of this notice to the Duchesne Ranger District for their review. We will coordinate our SMO review with the USFS to the extent possible.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Tony Gallegos at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Joelle Burns
Minerals Engineering Technician

Enclosure: Billing Statement, MR-SMO form
cc: Chauncie Todd, USFS, Duchesne RD w/notice
Tony Gallegos, DOGM
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