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Moab District
San Rafael Resource Area
900 North 700 East
Price, Utah 84501

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Mr. Lanny Jensen
P. O. Box 416
Richfield, UT 84701

Dear Mr. Jensen:

We have reviewed your plan of operations for a surface gypsum mine located on your BJ-2 and BJ-5 mining claims in Emery County, Utah and we have found it to be incomplete.

We will need additional information or clarification on the following points:

1. We need a map showing the sequence of the mining operation, i.e., a map showing the block which will be mined in a given year.

2. Is all mining confined to Area A which is 15 acres in extent? If so, the area will be mined out in 6 to 8 years at a 2 to 3 acres/year rate, not 10 years.

3. What dust control measures will be used, either on the roads or during milling?

4. A 30-foot barrier should be left between the north bank of South Salt Wash and the quarry. If no operations are contemplated for a distance of 30 feet or more from South Salt Wash, it should be stated.

5. We need a description of blasting frequency and size (number of holes in a shot). Also, include whether or not several shots are needed to complete the blasting job.

6. The quarry needs to be at least 100 feet away from the county road.

7. A sedimentation basin should be constructed around the quarry.

8. The high wall should be reduced to at least a 3 to 1 slope and shaped such that undulating surface is left.

9. Drainage patterns need to be restored after mining is completed.

10. The upper 1 or 2 inches of topsoil containing the cryptogams need to be stripped and stockpiled separately.

11. Anything that will obscure the operation from view will be beneficial.

You may submit the information as an amendment or a revised plan of operations. If you have any questions, contact Neil Simmons of my staff at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ JAMES W. DRYDEN

Area Manager

cc: DM, Moab (U-065)
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3. What dust control measures will be used, either on the roads or during milling?

4. A 20-foot barrier should be left between the north bank of South Salt Wash and the quarry. If no operations are contemplated for a distance of 20 feet or more from South Salt Wash, it should be stated.

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