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March 9, 2010

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Velina Miller
Quality Building Stone, Inc.
993 West 14730 South
Bluffdale, Utah 84065

Subject: Permit Withdrawal, Quality Building Stone, Inc., Snow White Mine, S/015/0084, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Miller:

Pursuant to UCA 40-8-16(b) and R647-3-111.1.11, effective immediately, the approval of your Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining Operations (NOI) for the Snow White Mine (S/015/0084) is withdrawn. While you still have authority to enter the property for reclamation, you no longer have authority to conduct mining related activities or removal of product from the site.

The Division is taking this action at this time because you have failed to provide a reclamation surety, because the mine has been inactive for more than five years, and because you do not have right of entry. In 2006, the Division was not able to give you a reclamation surety amount because we could not obtain consent from the land management agency, the Bureau of Land Management. The BLM could not give their consent to a surety amount because they did not have a plan of operations on which to base this amount.

Reclamation must be completed no later than May 17, 2010. Requisite reclamation is not extensive: there is a minimal amount of grading needed, and the site needs to be seeded. Any trash or other debris needs to be cleaned up, and there may be other reclamation requirements of which the Division is not currently aware. Seed should be applied in any areas with unconsolidated material.

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As per UCA 40-8-16(3) and R647-3-111.1.11, you have a right to appeal this notice and request a formal hearing on the matter. To do so, you must file a written request to appeal no later than March 25, 2010. Contact Julie Carter, Administrative Secretary, at (801) 538-5277, if you wish to exercise your right to appeal this decision before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. She can provide you with appropriate guidance in preparing your formal hearing request. Your failure to file such a request may preclude you from further participation, appeal, or judicial review with regard to this action. If you choose not to appeal this action, the Division's decision will become final.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice you may contact me at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

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