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Erez Goldgraber
Bromide Mining, LLC.
80 Southwest 8th Street, Suite 2000
Miami, Florida 33130

Subject: Cessation Order MC-2015-42-06 and Update Ownership and Contact Information, Bromide Mining LLC., Bromide Basin Mine, S/017/0031, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Goldgraber:

The abatement requirements for cessation order MC-2015-42-06 include provisions that areas disturbed by mining outside of the bonded area needed to be reclaimed by December 15, 2015, and that the bond be increased by $17,700.00 by December 31, 2015. Due to weather conditions the Division was unable to visit the site before it was covered in snow. Please send any photos of the reclaimed area to the Division.

As of January 7, 2016, the Division has not received an increase in the reclamation surety. This portion of the cessation order is considered to be unabated, and an additional fine is accruing at the rate of $750.00 per day.

The original assessment for MC-2015-42-06 was proposed at $4,950.00 and is due by January 21, 2016.

In a letter dated October 27, 2015 the Division requested that the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) be updated. The Division has learned that the ownership and contact information in the Notice for the Bromide Basin mine is out of date. The contact information lists Kim Wilson and Kristin Timberlake both of whom no longer work for Bromide Mining. The Division's letter requested the updated information by December 3, 2015, but it has yet to be received. Please submit the update as soon as possible.

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Please call Wayne Western at 801 538-5263 or me at 801 538-5261 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Reay, Hanksville BLM (jreay@blm.gov)
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