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AARON BUFMACK
ASSISTANT PLANT ENGINEER
ASH GROVE CEMENT, INC.
PO BOX 51
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Dear Mr. Bufmack:

Ash Grove Cement Company's amendment to the Plan of Operations for the Nielson Sandstone Quarry has been approved, contingent upon Ash Grove's submission of an adequate financial guarantee for reclamation to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) and upon the following two mitigations:

1. Ash Grove will consult with the BLM range staff before cutting any fences, and will abide by the stipulations of the staff for repairing and realigning the fence.

2. Ash Grove will fence any reclaimed areas prior to applying seed, and will remove the fence upon the BLM's and UDOGM's determination that sustainable vegetation has been established.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheri Wysong at (435) 743-3124.

Sincerely,

Glen A. Mebeker

Rex Rowley
Field Office Manager

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