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May 24, 1996

Andrew Robinson
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Re: Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Quarry, M/023/004; Navajo Sandstone Quarry, M/023/010; Nielson Sandstone Quarry, M/023/012; and County Canyon, M/023/024, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On May 22, 1996, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of replacement reclamation sureties for Ash Grove Cement Company's mine sites in Juab County. The reclamation sureties are in the form of surety bonds issued by St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The Division hereby grants final approval of the replacement reclamation sureties.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contracts and surety bonds effective May 23, 1996, for your files. Also enclosed are the old original Reclamation Contracts and surety bonds issued by National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford with the effective date of May 1, 1995. The following table shows the Reclamation Contracts with accompanying sureties now on file and also the ones we are returning.

Mine ID #	Mine Name	New Sureties St. Paul Fire & Marine	Amount	Old RC's & Sureties Returned National Insurance Co of Hartford	Amount
M/023/004	Leamington Quarry	#400 JS 8015	$698,200	#100600524	$645,700
M/023/010	Navajo Sandstone Quarry	#400 JS 8014	$18,100	#100600569	$16,900
M/023/012	Nielson Sandstone Quarry	#400 JS 8013	$113,400	#100600345	$104,800
M/023/024	County Canyon	$400 JS 8012	$31,800	#00844157	$27,800

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

for Tom Munson
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Enclosures: see above
cc: Sheri Wysong, BLM, House Range RA w/5-23-96 RC & sureties (except Leamington)
Ted Fitzgerald, USFS, Fishlake FS w/Leamington Enclosure
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