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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Apple:

Thank you for your e-mail of September 10, 2003, in which you asked to have courtesy copies of all correspondence regarding World Wide Mineral and Fossil, Inc. (WWMFI). In that e-mail, you state: "WWMFI owns the RB 1&2 and Solar Wind 2&3 mining claims…"

The BLM mining claim database indicates that WWMFI is not an owner of the RB 1&2 mining claims. The serial register page (copy enclosed) of the RB #1 indicates that Utah Mineral & Fossil, Inc. (UMFI) and Mike Unruh are co-owners of the claim.

Even if you have recorded a Transfer of Interest with the local recording office, the BLM will not recognize any interest you acquire until you file the transfer with the BLM State Office. Also, you indicated in your e-mail that UMFI and John Holfert "hold the mining permits for all the claims". The BLM considers John Holfert to be the sole operator for the Plans of Operations submitted for the RB and the Solar Wind claims. However, the 43 CFR 3809 regulations stipulate that "Mining claimants and operators (if other than mining claimant) are liable for obligations under the § 3809 regulations that accrue while they hold their interests." Therefore, John Holfert, Mike Unruh and

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UMFI are liable for the reclamation of the RB operation (UTU-075856), and John Holfert and WWMFI are liable for the reclamation of the Solar Wind operation (UTU-075879).

On June 27, 2003, we revoked both Plans of Operations for failure to submit adequate reclamation bonds. Since then, we have been contacted several times by you, representing WWMFI, and Marc Jenkins of UMFI, stating that the two parties are negotiating as to who would submit the financial guarantees. There appears to be no progress in the situation. If, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, we do not receive updated Plans of Operations and the financial guarantees for both operations, we will issue Orders of Noncompliance to all liable parties.

Also, since our last contact with you and Marc Jenkins, BLM revised its policy on the calculation of reclamation bonds. We have recalculated the financial guarantee for the Solar Wind operation, and have revised it to $5,365.00 (copy of calculation enclosed). Since there is already a $1200.00 financial guarantee in place for the operation, an additional $4,165.00 will be required.

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

Sincerely,

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Glen Nebeker
Acting Field Office Manager

Enclosure:
Serial Register Page
Reclamation Cost Estimate

cc: Tom Munson, UDOGM (S/023/061, S/023/062)
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