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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Solar Wind 1 & 2 (UTU-075879) and RB 1 & 2 (UTU-075856) Projects, S/023/061 and S/023/062, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Thank you for forwarding the two Notices for Utah Minerals and Fossils Inc. (John Holfert)'s, Solar Wind 1 & 2 project, located in Section 20, T11S, R11W (UTU-075879); and RB 1 & 2 project, located in Section 12, T13S, R12W (UTU-075856), Juab County, Utah.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notices under the Small Mining section of our Rules. The information provided in the notices meet the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules. However, during the 1998 legislative session, the Utah Legislature authorized the collection of permit fees for new applications and existing permits in the Minerals Program to begin July 1, 1998. Therefore, the notice does not satisfy the requirements, of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8-7(I) Utah Code Annotated.

A $100.00 permit application fee is required for each operation prior to the Division making a completeness determination authorizing commencement of the project. Once these permit fees are received, these notices will be considered complete. We will notify the operator of this permitting requirement by copy of this letter, along with the bills for the permit fees. Mr. Holfert also has two other permits that we have not yet received the permit fees for.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness /approval letters to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for these operations, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/023/061 for the Solar Wind and S/023/062 for the RB 1 & 2 when forwarding additional information on these projects to us. Do not hesitate to call me at (801) 538-5321 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Tom Munson
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cc: John Holfert, Operator, w/bills
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