MEMORANDUM

From: Dave Rupp, Utah Division of Water Quality
To: Joelle Burns
Date: March 16, 2000
Subject: Various Mining Projects, DWQ Inventory File Nos. 111- 114

We have reviewed copies of Notices Of Intent for the subject mining operations, and have made the following determinations based on our single review criterion:

DWQ Letter No.	Operator, Company & Mine	POC	Location & FILE NO.	Agency	Determination/ Date
✓111	Bruce Evans Nephi Sandstone Soma Quarry	J. Burns	Juab Co. S/023/065	DOGM	FNSI Mar 16, 2000
✓112	H.E. Davis & Sons Chicken Cr. Mine	J. Burns	Juab Co. S/023/055	DOGM	FNSI Mar 16, 2000
✓113	Joe Dunlop Resource Design Solutions Co.	J. Burns	Juab Co. S/023/066 & S/023/067	DOGM	FNSI Mar 16, 2000
✓114	Gordon Ziegler Ziegler Chemical Hardaway #1	J. Burns	Uintah Co. S/047/072	DOGM	FNSI Mar 16, 2000

As you know, these projects could be pre-screened to determine if they are dry operations. We look forward to a reduction in reviews. You have indicated the NOI form will be revised to allow designations of dry or wet operation. We have a single screening criterion, i.e.:

Screening Criterion:

✓ Is the small mining operation dry in nature, i.e. is no water or liquids used in the process?

If no water or liquids are used directly in the process, the operation need not be referred to the Division of Water Quality.

The operations listed above do not normally need to be submitted for our review, as they are dry operations. Wet mining operations usually involve the use of liquids which generate wastewater, leachate, wet materials, involve wet extraction, wet milling, or wet mineral processing. Wet operations should normally be submitted for review. If you have any questions or further information on these items, please contact me or Kiran Bhayani at 801-538-6146.

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