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Donald Mayer
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Subject: Response to June 20, 2012, Letter and the Division Directive to Reclaim, Donald Mayer, Drumbeat Building Stone, S/023/0090, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mayer:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your letter dated June 20, 2012. This was in response to the Division's letter of June 13, 2012, requiring that the referenced mine site be reclaimed by November 1, 2012. In your letter you state that you were "sold out of [your] ownership in the Drumbeat Building Stone mining claims by Dale Rogers," and you asked what your position is in this matter.

The Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) was submitted in your name as an individual. The Division, therefore, considers you to be the person responsible for reclamation of the site. Possible options include:

- Transfer the permit to Dale Rogers or other interested party. The transferee would need to assume liability for reclamation work, including posting of an adequate reclamation surety.
- Reclaim the site. You would need to backfill the pits and seed the reclaimed areas as needed.

The Bureau of Land Management has informed the Division that you do not have the right to mine on the site because the stone is considered a saleable and not a claimable mineral and that you do not have a contract with the BLM to remove stone. If you have questions about the BLM position, please call Jerry Mansfield at the Fillmore BLM office to clarify the status of the mining claims. Mr. Mansfield's email address and phone are JMansfie@BLM.gov and 435-743-3125.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801 538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Mining Program Coordinator

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