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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Andrew D. Edwards

Dear Mr. Edwards:

RE: Small Mine Commencement Notification--ML 45962 BSLS, Section 16, Township 40 South, Range 5 West.

I have reviewed your notice and find it complies with our notification requirements. You may proceed with operations as outlined in your plan with the following stipulations:

1. All surface disturbance resulting from your operations on the leased lands will be fully reclaimed to the satisfaction of the Division of State Lands and Forestry and in compliance with the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

2. Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbidding disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains; and immediate suspension of operations and notification of the Division of State History in the event such remains are encountered. This approval is good for the area covered by cultural resources inventory you have had done. Should your operation extend beyond the area covered by the survey you must notify this office so that a further consultation can be made with the State Historic Preservation Officer. Your agreement to fence and avoid the identified cultural sites is noted and will be required by this approval.

3. Granting this approval does not alleviate the necessity to comply with the requirements of the Division of Oil Gas and Mining regarding this development. You must contact them and comply with their requirements before beginning any work. Their address is: Division of Oil Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203.

4. The Division rules require a surety bond be posted to insure reclamation as well as compliance with all other lease terms. The required bond will be $5,000.00 per acre of disturbance. The State of Utah holds ownership to only the mineral estate on these lands. The surface estate is privately owned. The lease agreement requires that the surface owner be contacted before operations begin. Should you be able to reach agreement with the surface owner on the required reclamation and payment for surface damages the bond will not be required.

Sincerely,

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