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Paul Lamoreaux
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Subject: Acceptance of Bond and Reclamation Contract, Paul Lamoreaux, Big Dry Valley Quarries, S/025/015, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

The Division approves the amount of the reclamation surety held by the BLM and Small Mine Reclamation Contract for the Butler Valley Quarry. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations as outlined in your Notice provided you have written approval from the Bureau of Land Management and any other appropriate agency.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30.
- Annual reports are due by December 31st.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3 years.
- The Division request that the disturbed area boundary (including assess/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

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The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov/ under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/025/016. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Tom Munson at 538-5321. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

for Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms
cc: Doug Powell, Grand Staircase Office, Kanab, Utah w/Encl
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