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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention: Response to January 11, 2010 Amendment to Appendix G, Surface Drilling, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan-Jackson:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Bingham Canyon Mine permit boundary exploration projects and finds the amended NOI complete. The following proposed activities are inside the permit boundaries to permit M/035/0002:

> Exploration proposal received by electronic mail January 11, 2010, from Kennecott Exploration Submitted Kennecott Exploration. Drill hole El-1 is proposed in the Lark area. Addendum to Appendix G for drilling within the permit boundary.

This amendment is approved as proposed. Please submit form MR-EXP-Drill.pdf to the Division after the drill holes are abandoned. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-EXP-Drill.pdf.

You may commence with your exploration activities as outlined. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original NOI and the R647 rules and must receive written acceptance from this office prior to creating any additional disturbance. A copy of the amendment stamped approved will be sent when the original signed copy of the amendment request is received. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0002.

Sincerely,

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