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S/037/0123 Lime quarry

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Mike Bradley <mbradley@utah.gov> Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 4:27 PM
To: gainestruck@frontiernet.net

Hello Brooke,
We sent a certified letter to you at the beginning of November with comments regarding the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) for your quarry down by Mexican Hat. The letter gave Gaines Trucking until December 1 to respond to the comments with a revised NOI that addressed the comments. I'm checking to see what the status is on that.
Not submitting the revisions by December 1 (today) would trigger the issuance of a Cessation Order that would require the stoppage of all work at the site until the NOI was approved. I'm hoping we can avoid this from happening by receiving the revised NOI in the next couple of days.
If you have any questions regarding any specific issues with the NOI, please let me know.
Thanks,

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Mike Bradley
Environmental Scientist III / Reclamation Specialist
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
M-F 7:30-4:30
801-538-5332

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Mike Bradley <mbradley@utah.gov> Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 11:30 AM
To: gainestruck@frontiernet.net
Cc: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Brooke,
On December 24, 2014, the Division sent to Monument Resources a letter with a completed Notice of Intention to be signed and returned, and an unfilled Reclamation Contract to be completed, signed and returned to the Division. Monument Resources was also required to provide an acceptable form and amount of surety bond. Having not yet received these documents, the Division followed up on March 16, 2015 with a Division Directive extending the deadline to complete these requirements by April 15, 2015 (this coming Wednesday).
I'm emailing you to see what your status is for completing these requirements. The Division cannot extend the deadline any further, and I am hoping we can get this done before a Cessation Order must be issued. By rule, a Cessation Order carries with it a mandatory fine (R647-7-102.1).
The Division encourages Monument Resources to complete these requirements as soon as possible.
Please let me know if you need any assistance. Contact Penny Berry at pennyberry@utah.gov, 801-538-5291 for assistance with the surety bond.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
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gainestruck@frontiernet.net <gainestruck@frontiernet.net> Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 7:05 AM
To: Mike Bradley <mbradley@utah.gov>

Mike

Seeing how the last 2 jobs we started to use said rock was given to contractors to bid against us off the UDOT right of ways at no cost to them with out paying the taxes ect.
Why would we want to bond our hard rock or pay a production tax or comply with any of the states malarkey when the State of Utah gives it out for free off the state right of ways.
Sounds like to me until UDOT get out of the rock business and quits giving it away for free we refuse to get a bond when all we have to do is call UDOT and they will give us the hard rock for free. Desert Rose Inn, Sondereggar Construction and Steven Simpson have all gotten this rock for free from UDOT after if fell on Comb Ridge. These were my customers
to begin with. Then the State turns around and gives it to them for free. We see this as a no win situation and its something we just cant compete with. Dale Stapley issued them the permits and when we questioned him about it he said he didn't care it was of no cost to them (UDOT) either.
So in the future we will just get our hard rock material of the right of ways as well therefore it wont cost me for a bond or the production taxes we pay to the state.

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Mike Bradley <mbradley@utah.gov> Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 7:51 AM
To: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>
Cc: Dana Dean <danadean@utah.gov>

Paul,
Given this response from Gaines Trucking, in effect refusing to come up with a bond or complete the permitting process, I guess we issue a cessation order and direct them to reclaim the site. How much time do we give them to get it done?

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