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June Balaich
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Re: 1998 Permit Fee, Bearhole/Rainbow Mine, S/043/015, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Balaich:

The Division has reviewed the Bearhole/Rainbow mine case with regards to the liability of the 1998 permit fee as discussed with you in the Division Office on June 29, 1999. Since there was mining related disturbance at this permitted site, the permit fee must be remitted. The Division determined that since you signed the original notice for the Bearhole/Rainbow mine, even though you indicated that it was as an agent for Mr. Steve Shaffer, you are a potential responsible party. State Collections will consider all potential responsible party's in their attempt to collect the delinquent permit fee.

Before the Division could accept your new notice for this site (now to be called the Golden Empress 1,2 & 3), the permit fee for the site needed to be paid. Therefore, the Division will process your check that you delivered on July 29, 1999. As a result, the Division is accepting your notice for the Golden Empress 1, 2, & 3 mine, and will notify the U.S. Forest Service that all fees are paid to date. This action will expedite their permitting process to allow you to go forward with your project.

Thanks again for visiting with the Division. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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