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Dear Mr. Bowman:

We have reviewed your firm's Mining and Reclamation Plan and have the following requests:

1) In order to get a handle on your disturbed acreage, we would like you to supply us with a list of all operations, under your control, that are now disturbing the surface. Each operation should be accompanied by its legal location (to the 1/4 section) and an identification such as the name and number of the claim or lease.

2) Supply the approximate total acreage of the above Number 1.

3) Supply an annual disturbed acreage figure for a typical mining operation.

4) Supply an estimate (on the high scale) of the average total, annual, disturbed acreage that your entire Utah operations may encompass.

The above information will enable us to determine an acreage figure for the surety estimate. We will of course need to become familiar with the nature of the reclamation work required by one or more field visits before we approve the plan.

In order for us to maintain up to date records of your firm's activities, we will need some current information on an annual basis. This report would consist of the following:

1) A cumulative list of disturbed sites with identifications and locations.

2) A list of new disturbances.

3) A cumulative list of shut down operations.

4) Individual reclamation status of the above Number 3.

5) A figure of total disturbed area.

6) A figure of total acreage in a state of reclamation.

7) A figure of site specific acreage that has been successfully reclaimed.

If you have any questions on the above, feel free to call Ron Daniels or myself at this office.

Respectfully yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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