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Mr. Fred L. Riding
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Dear Mr. Riding:

Re: Final Approval, Amendment to Bonanza Operations Mining and Reclamation Plan, M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah

On April 7, 1989, the Division received an MR-REV form for the Bonanza Operations. Unfortunately, the MR-REV was attached to the annual report and was not discovered until July 13, 1989. The revision includes 10.7 acres of surface disturbance that had been unintentionally omitted from the original 1983 NOI. This disturbance was noted by the Division during a 1988 field visit of the operations.

The Division has determined this increase to be insignificant. Therefore, public notice or Board approval is not required. Furthermore, including this revision, the existing surety of $500,000 is adequate to reclaim the Bonanza Operations.

Thank you for your patience in this response. Please contact Scott Johnson if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

for Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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