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Stuart Green
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29950 South Bonanza Highway
Bonanza, Utah 84008

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, American Gilsonite, Bonanza Operations E-34, M/047/0010, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Green:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the E-34 project. The E-34 site is on patented land. Surety that has previously been held to assure reclamation of sites E-14, E-15, I-9 and I-10 will be applied to the new E-34 site. You are now permitted to conduct mining activities as outlined in the Notice provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved amendment to your Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and the Division of State History.
- Permit fees and annual reports are due by January 31st.

The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number M/047/0010. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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