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Jim Runquist
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Subject: Division Directive, TME Asphalt Ridge LLC, TME Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/0089; Cameron #1 Project, S/047/0036; and TME AR Lecy Mine, S/047/0088; Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Runquist:

Thank you for providing a reclamation contract for the Cameron #1 mine,

There are deficiencies in the Notices of Intention for the referenced mines and in the reclamation sureties that need to be rectified. The current reclamation bond status is as follows:

- TME Asphalt Ridge Mine M/047/0089 - $1,151,713 Bond review will be due April 11, 2013.
- Cameron #1 Project S/047/0036 - $22,100 Bond review was due March 8, 2009.
- TME AR Lecy Mine S0/47/0088 -$24,600 Bond review will be due March 19, 2013.

Rule R647-1-106 says, "A series of related properties under the control of a single operator, but separated by small parcels of land controlled by others will be considered a single site." In keeping with this rule, the two adjacent Notices of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (SMOs), Cameron 1 Project S/047/0036 and TME AR Lecy Mine S/047/0088, need to be consolidated into the TME Asphalt Ridge Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) M/047/0089. When the LMO for M/047/0089 has been modified to include the two small mines, the reclamation surety for the large mine will need to be modified to reflect the acres to be disturbed, and the two small mine notices will be closed and the sureties released.

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You are directed to:

1. **By December 21, 2011,** amend the TME Asphalt Ridge Mine LMO, M/047/0089, by providing a map and narrative which describes the current disturbance (and acreage) and where you intend to operate for the next five years. Please include replacement pages for the original LMO using redline and strikeout text and indicate how the two small mines are to be incorporated into the current approved LMO plan using Form MR-REV found on the Divisions web page. After the notice is determined technically complete you will be asked to send two final clean copies, and one will be returned stamped approved.

2. Within 30 days of approval of the amendment, revise the surety for the TME Asphalt Ridge mine as needed.

If you wish to change the form of surety, please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate forms.

Failure to provide the amended NOI and update the reclamation surety as directed could result in enforcement action.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at (801) 538-5257 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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