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John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 S 5200 W
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Interstate Brick Company, Smokey Joe Mine, M/049/0002, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining requires that the Smokey Joe mine be reclaimed. Regrading and seeding must be completed by October 15, 2013. This requirement is based on rule R647-4-117.4 which states in part:

> The Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to the expiration of the 10-year period and shows good cause for a longer suspension period.

Available records indicate the Smokey Joe mine has been inactive since 2001. In addition, the reclamation surety in the amount of $62,400 is inadequate for the permitted 25 acres of disturbance. The surety amount was due for evaluation and adjustment in September 2011.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Inspection Report 05142013
cc: Larry Garahana – BLM Salt Lake Field Office (lgarahan@blm.gov)
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