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June 30, 1997

M. Eugene Hartley, President
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Re: Acceptance of Request to Commence Small Mining Operations, Ekins East Quarry Project, M/049/032, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hartley:

On June 26, 1997, the Division received your Notice of Intention and your mining plan to commence Large Mining operations for the Ekins East Quarry Project, located in the SE 1/4 of Section 4, T10S, R1E, SLBM, Utah County, Utah. Along with the application was a letter requesting permission to commence mining on the Phase I area of the project, while the large mining plan is being reviewed. The Division finds your small mining request complete. You are hereby authorized to begin Phase I development activities; however, Phase I activities ***may not exceed five (5) acres*** of disturbance. Our acceptance of your small mining notice only allows you to perform those proposed Phase I activities which will affect a total of five acres of surface disturbance. This acreage threshold would include all mining-related surface disturbances including; access road building or improvement, topsoil and product stockpile/storage areas, quarry areas, etc.

Due to a backlog of other permits received prior to the receipt of this Large Mining Application, we anticipate at least 45-60 days before we can complete our initial review of your large mining application and provide you with written comment.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped

material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5310 or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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