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Mike Dalley
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Re: Status of Transfer of Mining Operations from Valley Asphalt to Staker and Parsons Companies, Lehi Quarry (M/049/031), Ekins East Quarry (M/049/032) and Lava Bench (S/023/006), Utah and Juab Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

On June 11, 2002, the Division received your phone call informing us that Staker and Parsons Companies was taking over the Valley Asphalt operations. Another phone call was received August 1st stating Staker and Parsons was in the process of purchasing the properties and was going to pay for the permit fees for the operations. You also stated that you were checking into bonding, etc. in order to finalize the transfer process. On August 5, 2002, we received the permit fees with a request to change the operator name from Valley Asphalt to Staker and Parsons Companies.

The Division cannot change the operator name until the transfer process has been finalized. Because the mining permits are still under Valley Asphalt/Western Aggregates, the Division still holds them responsible for any mining and reclamation responsibilities performed at the sites.

In a phone conversation today, we were informed that Staker and Parsons was in the process of updating the mining plans. Within the next 10 days, please respond to this letter by documenting, in writing, your progress in the acquisition of, and where you stand in finalizing the transfer of the three mining properties mentioned above. Thank you for your immediate cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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