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October 23, 2006

John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
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Subject: Follow-up on Requirement to Post Reclamation Surety, for Interstate Brick Company's Henefer Stockpiles, M0430011, Manning Canyon, M0490036, And Falenia Mine M0450058, Summit, Tooele and Utah Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On June 8, 2006 the Division sent a letter to all operators of exploration projects and small mining operations providing information about the recent rule changes resulting in reclamation surety requirements for small mines and exploration projects within the state of Utah. As per a phone call with Lynn Kunzler on October 17, 2006, the following small mining exploration operations permitted by Interstate Brick Company need to have a reclamation surety posted by December 8, 2006. Along with the surety, a Reclamation Contract is also required.

Since each of these operations is permitted for 5 acres, the amount of bond needed for each site is $18,600.00 (based on the Division's average cost per acre for reclamation of small mining operations). Please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 to obtain the necessary forms for the bond and contract.

With regards to the Falenia Mine (M0450058), you indicated that this operation was never started, due to Interstate Brick not having obtained the land owners permission. You may, in lieu of posting a surety for this site, request that an inspection be completed to close this file. If, at a later date you obtain land owner permission, you would need to re-submit a Notice and a reclamation surety at that time.

The Division appreciates your attention to resolving these issues. If you have any questions call myself at (801)538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler @ 538-5310

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

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