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RE: letter	

Letter in mail to follow.

Thanks,
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Subject: Response to DOGM Letter of 2/22/07: Requirement to Post Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Henefer Stockpile, S0430011, Fallenia Mine, S0450058, Manning Canyon Community Pit, S0490036, Summit, Tooele and Utah County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Thank you for the letter. It is our intention to fully be in compliance A.S.A.P. Hopefully you will find this plan of action to be acceptable.

1) Henefer Stockpile, S0430011: Surety will be ordered for this stockpile pad area. This should take about 2 weeks from today.

2) Manning Canyon Community Pit, S0490036: Since this is a designated BLM Community Pit it was not clear to us weather we needed surety or not, but we will get it. This should take about 2 weeks from today from today.

3) Fallenia Mine, S0450058: Interstate would like to request an inspection of this site to determine if any surety is necessary. We do not believe any is. We would like to close this file out (a request to inspect and close this permit out was listed in the 2006 Form MR-AR. The reason is because after this mine permit was approved 1990's and before any mining happened, Interstate Brick realized an error had been made in the determination of the correct property owner. The intended mine would have been an extension of an older previously abandoned clay and limestone mine which I believe was associated with cement manufacture. We do not believe there was any disturbance caused by Interstate that would require bonding. Interstate had kept paying the fee over the years in case an agreement could have been made with the property owner, but this did not happen.

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Throughout the fall of 2006 we worked with, and appreciated the assistance of Lynn Kunzler, on reclaiming, inspecting, and closing out several old exploration sites that would have not made sense to have bonded, ahead of the new bonding requirements. We did reclamation work at Big Red E/049/044 and North Slope S/049/028. Teraza E/049/043 was inspected and found out not to have been disturbed. Well's Canyon, E/049/042, was inspected and found to have been satisfactorily reclaimed (also had been found to have been satisfactorily reclaimed by the BLM). Unfortunately the Fallenia mine did not get inspected last fall, but hope that time permits this last remaining mine to be inspected and a determination be made. In addition to the above plan you will receive last year's permit fee payment on North Slope and Big Red.

We greatly appreciate you patience, good faith, and cooperation and look forward to getting in full compliance.

Sincerely,

John Hewitt

Cc: Gerry Gunning, Frankie Delliskave