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Mr. Wes Hansen
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Quality Building Stone, Amis #1 Quarry, S/049/038 (Unpermitted), Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and initial $150.00 permit application fee, received by the Division on November 20, 2002. The Amis #1 Quarry is located in the NE1/4 of Section 35 and the NW1/4 of Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 9 East, SLBM, Utah County, Utah. Before we could grant acceptance of the notice, we had to receive clearance from the Utah Division of State History that no historical or archaeological properties were in the area of the proposed operation. We have now received their notification that no historic properties will be affected by this operation.

The application is considered complete with one exception, but we have decided to accept your notice with a stipulation. This stipulation is:

> You must salvage topsoil from any areas disturbed as part of the operation, and, unless you receive approval for an alternate postmining land use where seeding is not needed, the site must be seeded and revegetated in accordance with the rules in R647-3. The request to be granted a variance from topsoil salvage and seeding requirements is hereby denied. The site contains adequate soil to salvage.
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> No additional information is required by the Division at this time.

The Division requires that operators of small mines mark the disturbed area boundary (5 acres or less), including access/haul roads, in the field with metal T-Posts (or with some other marker of equal effectiveness). Markers must be appropriately spaced so that the next marker in either direction is clearly visible with the naked eye.

The acceptance of this notice is for a small mining operation only, **not to exceed five acres**. Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as

soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 [40-8-7(I)] provides the authority for fee implementation which was approved by the Utah Legislature at its 1998 session. Commencing July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the fees were increased to $150.00 for small mining notices. You should receive a statement for this fee next June.

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).

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: SMO summary
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