March 29, 2006

Doug Jensen
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Re: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate,
Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Heber Quarry, M/051/001

Dear Mr. Jensen:

We would like to request an extension to obtain the new surety bond. We respectfully request an additional 60-days due to the additional time needed to amend the plan for this site in order to re-request additional acreage. The site plan amendment is taking more time than anticipated due to the number of items that require modification and as such need additional time which we are hoping will include the review process for those plans.

If the new plan is approved we would like to obtain the surety bond for all of the acreage including the escalated amount.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (801) 262-4300 ext. 109 or via email at nwobbe@american-stone.com.

Thank you,

Nicole Wobbe-Espinoza

Nicole Wobbe-Espinoza
Executive Secretary

cc: Beth Erickson, Division Minerals Surety Coordinator
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