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Subject: Bonds, Permit Fees and Annual Reports; Quality Building Stone; Weston #1, Amis #1, Torrey Buff, and Lucero Red Quarries; S/007/0039, S/049/0038, S/055/0022 and S/055/0023; Carbon, Utah and Wayne Counties, Utah

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has not received:

1. Annual reports for the listed mines for the years 2012, 2013.
2. Permit fees for 2014.
3. Updated sureties.

In the absence of these reports, the Division will assume mining activities were in a state of temporary suspension. An operator is required to notify the Division if mining operations are going to be suspended for two or more years.

A permittee's authorization under a notice of intention to conduct small mining operations shall require the paying of permit fees (rule R647-3-101.5). The notice of intention may be withdrawn, after notice and opportunity for Board hearing, in the event of failure by the operator to pay permit fees required by R647-3-101 or to maintain and update adequate reclamation surety as required in R647-3-111 (rule R647-3-102).

Authorization to mine at the sites listed is suspended for failure to pay the permit fees. Until the fees are paid, conducting mining operations will result in issuance of a cessation order and associated fines.

The Division understands that you have been working to update the sureties and has granted several extensions of the deadline. **If the reclamation sureties are not increased by July 10, 2014, the Division is likely to take enforcement action which may include fines or withdrawal of the notices of intention.** The Amis #1 mine is excluded from this requirement. An alternative would be to reclaim all or part of the sites by this date and request a partial release of the sureties for the reclaimed areas.

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The reclamation sureties for the notices of intention are as follows:

Mine Name	Permitted Acres	Amount Held	Bond Escalated 2017	Bond Escalated 2019	Permit Fee Past Due
Weston #1`	3 acres	$13,300.00	$18,000.00	$18,700.00	$150.00
Amis #1	5 acres	$28,000.00		$29,100.00	$150.00
Torrey Bluff South	4 acres	$14,000.00	$23,000.00	$23,900.00	$150.00
Lurcero Red	5 acres	$22,000.00	$28,000.00	$29,100.00	$150.00

Questions about this letter may be directed to April Abate at 801-538-5214 for the Amis #1 quarry; to Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 for the Torrey Buff, Lucero Red, and Weston #1 quarries; or to me at 801-538-5261. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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