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April 20, 2016

Joe and Lynda Brown
31 North 100 West
Loa, Utah 84747

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mine Activities, Colored Rock Company, Flossie Mine, S/055/0028, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. and Ms. Brown:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) finds your notice of intention (NOI) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Flossie mine. The reclamation surety is escalated to 2020 dollars. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 2.0 acres as outlined in the NOI, provided you have approval from the Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) and any other appropriate agency(ies). The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements:

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- Please notify this office and the Division of State History if you encounter any archaeological or historical items.
- Permit fees and annual reports are due by January 31st.

The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

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In reply, please refer to file number S/055/0028. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

Steve Fluh for

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

DD: whw: eb
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms
Copy of approved NOI
cc: John Blake, SITLA (jblake@utah.gov)w/enclosures
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