

## **Appendix 19.B**

OSM Pinabete and Cottonwood Arroyo Alluvial Valley Floor  
Determination Letter Dated June 1992



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June 3, 1992



Mr. David Porterfield  
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Dear Mr. Porterfield:

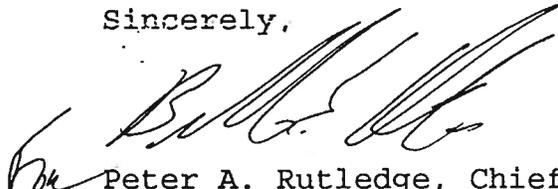
The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, (OSM), has completed its review of BHP-Utah International Inc.'s, (BHP), April 14, 1992 submittal of a request for a minor revision and negative determination for an Alluvial Valley Floor concerning the Cottonwood Arroyo and Pinabete Wash for permit NM-0003B. This letter serves to notify you that your request has been granted as minor revision NM-0003-B-I-07.

BHP's submittal supporting a negative determination for an Alluvial Valley Floor concerning the Cottonwood Arroyo and Penabete Wash has been determined to be satisfactory.

By copy of this letter OSM requests other Federal and tribal agencies to insert pages, exhibits, etc., previously received concerning the above approved minor revision into the approved PAP.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carl R. Johnston at (303) 844-5910.

Sincerely,

  
Peter A. Rutledge, Chief  
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USF&WS, NM - Field Supervisor