

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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Ref: ENF-L

March 24, 2008

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Norman Cook c/o Cook Roofing Company 304 Flynn Road Branson, Mo 56516

Re:

Administrative Order to Compel Compliance with An Information Request; Standard Mine Superfund Site; Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Cook:

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Your compliance with the enclosed Order is required by law. Section 104 of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties of up to \$32,500 per day for failure to timely respond. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

Please note that in accordance with Paragraph 24, you may request a conference within three business days after your receipt of this Order to deal with any matter pertinent to this Order. You may also submit written comments or statements of position on any matter pertinent to this Order no later than the time of the conference or no later than two days before the effective date

of the Order if you do not request a conference. EPA will deem you to have waived your right to a conference or to submit written comments if you fail to request the conference or to submit written comments, within the specified time period. Any request for a conference or written comments should be submitted to:

Andrea Madigan Enforcement Attorney U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

If you refuse to comply with the enclosed Order, EPA will consider taking enforcement action that may include the imposition of civil penalties of up to \$32,500 per day for each day of non-compliance. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Madigan, EPA Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6904. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Sharon Kercher, Director

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