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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Mr. Trevor Whiteside
Valley Camp of Utah, Inc
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Clear Creek, UT 84517

RE: Sediment Pond Cleanup Action
Utah #2 Loadout
ACT/007/001 014
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

I would like to thank you for meeting on site with us on the October 14, 1982. The help you provided in conducting the tour should be invaluable in facilitating a clearer understanding of the operation in OSM's and Envirosphere's minds. It appears that the remaining items for which you are aware and responsible for submitting, are the only barriers to a successful completion of Valley Camp's mine plan review. Please let me know when these items will be submitted so that I may schedule the remainder of the review accordingly.

The following items have been systematically listed to establish and reaffirm their conditions discussed on site concerning the coal storage - sedimentation pond situation at the Utah #2 loadout.

1. Stockpiling of coal at the current Utah No. 2 location must be stopped until disposal methods or shipments have been achieved and the current stockpile reduced to properly accommodate future volumes of coal.
2. Newly mined coal may be stored at the Belina Mine Complex, either surrounding the silo tower, or on the lower pad if necessary.
3. Coal in the Utah No. 2 stockpile should continue to be pushed back out of the sediment pond. Additional capacity for storage of this coal may be found under the belt at the northeast end of the stockpile, adjacent to the road.
4. If additional storage area is needed for the coal removed from the sediment pond, the small area immediately to the south of the road, as one enters the Utah No. 2 Site, should be used. This area has been previously disturbed and although a potential borrow area, is the next suitable site available. As we discussed, removal of soil material in this location is not warranted.

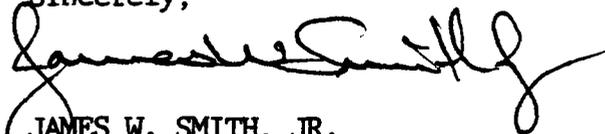
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5. Calculations in sizing capacity and drainage area must be determined for the sedimentation pond in question and a new temporary configuration must be designed for abatement of the violation. This must allow for storage of the required 10 year-24 hour storm event. The figures should be available to the inspector on-site and also be delivered to Wayne Hedberg, Division hydrologist, for immediate review and approval.

6. Continued efforts at coal removal will be made to minimize the size of the stockpile and develop a permanent, adequate sized pond free of commercial coal. If a longer-term coal storage area is determined to be necessary, then plans should be submitted as a modification for review according to Division procedures.

I trust that these statements are consistent with your recollection of what had been discussed and agreed upon. Please don't hesitate to call me if any questions arise or if any problems develop. Your immediate cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Floyd Johnson, OSM
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