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Steven J. Durham
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VIII, Suite 103
Denver, Colorado 80295

Re: Discharge Permit No. UT-0022985
Belina Mine Complex

Dear Mr. Durham,

This letter is to inform you of non-compliance of our daily maximum effluent limitations of our Belina Sediment Pond No. 004.

The non-compliances of Discharge Point No. 004 occurred on March 25 and March 27, 1986, in Sample Nos. 150 and 152, showing a total suspended solids content of 86 mg/l and 92mg/l respectively, and a total iron content of 2.20 mg/l and 2.26 mg/l respectively. We attribute the high solids content to unusually high precipitation and runoff levels during this week. We feel that this is strictly a seasonal problem, and do not see this as a recurring problem.

With regards to the high iron levels, we believe that this is due to the surfacing of an underground spring in the area surrounding the sediment pond. We feel that, due to the high water table, some seepage is occurring. We plan more studies in this area so as to determine the nature and extent of this problem.

If you have further questions, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,



T. G. Whiteside
Chief Engineer

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