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Dennis Dyches, Environmental Coordinator
White Oak Mining & Construction
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Re: Sediment Removal for Sediment Pond #004A, White Oak Mining & Construction, White Oak Mine #1, ACT/007/001-97B, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dyches:

The referenced amendment which details a methodology for pumping the sediment from Pond 004A into the mine workings, is scheduled for review by our staff by September 18, 1997. Your correspondence dated September 2, 1997, indicates that sediment samples should be available within 7 to 10 working days. By way of this correspondence copies will be distributed to requisite Federal Agencies for review. Additional copies will be located in the Salt Lake and Price Field Offices to accommodate possible reviews by other state entities.

Questions regarding the review of this amendment may be addressed to Steve Demczak, Senior Reclamation Specialist, at our Price Field Office, or Mike Suflita, Senior Reclamation Specialist at our Salt Lake Office. We appreciate your submittal.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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