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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

RE: Installation of a Diversion Around Utah Fuel No. 1

Dear Jim:

Prior to the onset of winter, we would like to install a diversion around Utah Fuel No. 1 to eliminate the runoff currently causing erosion to the loadout conveyor support structure. I have enclosed a map (Attachment I) and recent photo (Attachment II) to depict our intentions.

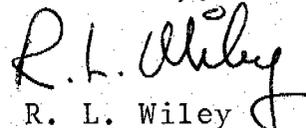
The area being diverted is about 27 acres and is designated on Exhibit 7-1 (recent MRP revision) as CG 3. Runoff from the 10 year storm is about 27 cfs (see Chapter VII, page 417, and Sections 7.3 and 7.4 in MRP). Using the Manning Equation, the ditch needed will be as shown on Attachment III.

Installation of the ditch will require the cutting of a side cast dozer road. Typical dimensions are shown on Attachment III. Grade will vary between 2% and 10%. Steeper areas will be rip-rapped as shown on Attachment I.

The ditch, dozer cut and side cast material will be seeded this fall. Seed mix will be similar to Seed Mix No. 2 on page 537 of the MRP.

Total new disturbance will be about 1 acre. We would like to complete this minor modification by 10/1/82. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



R. L. Wiley
Environmental Engineer

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Attachments
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