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Mr. Tom Tetting, Engineering Geologist
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Re: Temporary Variance from Diversion of Overland Flow
During Construction

Dear Tom:

During the present and upcoming construction phase at Crandall Canyon we would like a variance to allow 6-7 acres of undisturbed area run-off to drain onto the site. It is impractical if not impossible to maintain berms during final grading and berm reconstruction.

The additional drainage would be collected in the existing sediment pond at the lower end of the site. This would not overburden the pond. If you will recall the pond is vastly oversized to contain the operational flow, which ceased last November.

The area for which the temporary variance is requested is along the south side of the lower site from the substation to the former magazine area. The duration of the temporary variance would be from now to the end of summer, 1983. We should have final site grading completed by then.

There will be no drainage of the disturbed area to the undisturbed drainages except through the pond.

We seek this variance so as to prevent the issuance of violations for proceeding with normal construction activities in a reasonable manner and to make a showing that there will be no negative environmental impacts.

I hope that you can rapidly concur with this practical solution to a potential problem.

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Sincerely,

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