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March 8, 1993

Richard Allison
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RE: Ponds 16 & 17
UPDES No. UTG040012

Dear Mr. Allison:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 26, 1993, regarding the need to have a discharge permit for ponds 16 and 17. As discussed February 24, 1993, we conclude that these ponds should be permitted since the reclamation bond has not been released.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) for these two ponds can be included with the NOI for other Amax ponds. This NOI is not due until after the general permit for coal mining is reissued.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Steven R. McNeal, Environmental Engineer
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