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Ms. Sandy Pruitt  
Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203**RECEIVED****SEP 05 1985**

RE: Your August 7, 1985 Memo

DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MININGDear Ms. <sup>Sandy</sup>~~Pruitt~~:

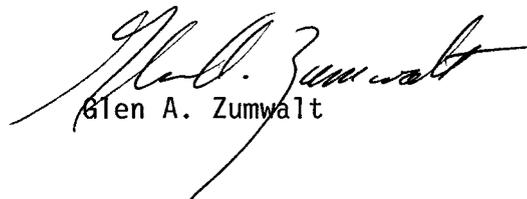
I have reviewed your August 7, 1985 memo concerning additional information for our coal storage areas and have the following comments. Overall, we do not feel that it is in the best interest of proper management of the coal storage pile to provide the specific details that you have requested in your memo.

A coal storage pile is not a static thing. It is constantly changing in size, volume, height, etc. Consequently specific cross sections, drainage, and haul routes that we may provide you today may be different tomorrow. We are already committed in our approved M & R P plan to provide adequate drainage to insure that all water from the disturbed area reports to the sedimentation pond. We are currently hauling coal out of the stock pile and now project that the size of it will continue to decrease for the remainder of this year. Haul routes continue to change as we remove the coal. As the configuration of the pile changes, so does the location of the drainage ditches.

We are committed to store coal as described in our applications for coal sotrage as well as to provide adequate drainage. We will continue to meet these commitments. We do not feel the approved plan is vague. Rather, it is a dynamic plan indicating "typical" configurations which meets the needs of a constantly changing situation. Providing the details you have requested would only serve to restrict our stockpiling operation in a manner which increases the difficulty of our commitment to properly handle drainage and performs in accordance with the requirements of our plan.

I hope I have responded to your concerns and clarified our commitment.

Sincerely,

  
Glen A. Zumwalt

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cc: Ken May