

May 17, 1985

TO: Coal File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Emergency Sediment Pond Bypass Discharge, Utah Fuel Company, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, #9, Carbon County, Utah

On May 3, 1985, Wayne Hedberg spoke with Fred Pearson of the State Department of Health concerning a letter of request from Utah Fuel Company to the State Health Department for approval of an emergency sediment pond bypass discharge. As a result of this phone communication, it is the Division's understanding that State Health is considering conditioning the approval of this request. Mr. Pearson stated that their letter of approval would include a condition that prior to the Company's proceeding with a testing period for the bypass discharge, the operator must comply with all of the additional concerns which the other state and federal agencies may have. Namely, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Pearson indicated that the Department of State Health was considering a six month testing period for this request. Mr. Hedberg informed Mr. Pearson that the Division would most likely not have a problem with the extent of this testing period, however, the Division does have additional concerns and questions pertaining to this proposal and those concerns would need to be addressed prior to the Division's concurrence for approval of this request.

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