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September 19, 1989

Mr. Keith Zobell
Utah Fuel Company
P.O. Box 719
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Dear Mr. Zobell:

RE: Approval to Discontinue Special Monitoring Required By Cessation Order 15-88-01, Coastal States Energy Company, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Folder #2 & #3

The Division has received results of samples taken on August 31, 1989 by Division staff at the mine #3 discharge, the portal pond overflow discharge, and the Eccles Creek Bypass discharge stations. The results (attached) verify the samples collected to date by the applicant. The nitrate and nitrite levels are within acceptable limits at all three discharge points and the Division can approve the request to discontinue the monitoring of those constituents on a biweekly basis as required by the remedial action of the cessation order. This approval is effective September 20, 1989.

The monitoring of nitrate will continue as approved in the recently amended water monitoring schedule.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

cc: R. Harden
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ANALYTICAL REPORT

CLIENT: Oil, Gas, & Mining
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Date Samples Rec'd: 08/31/89
MSAI Group No.: 1239
Sample Matrix: Aqueous
Report Date: 09/12/89
P.O. Number:

ATTN: Mr. Harold Sandback
Project: SKYLINE MINE ACT 007/005

LAB SAMPLE NO. DATE	SAMP. SAMPLE DESCRIPTION TIME	ANALYSES PERFORMED	RESULT
8286	08/31/89 935 BYPASS OUTLET	NITRATE Nitrogen NITRITE Nitrogen OIL & GREASE, Aqueous SOLIDS, Dissolved (TDS) SOLIDS, Suspended (TSS)	1.11 mg/l N <.05 mg/l N <2.0 mg/l 716 mg/l <5.0 mg/l
8287	08/31/89 904 #1 MINE DISCHARGE	NITRATE Nitrogen NITRITE Nitrogen OIL & GREASE, Aqueous SOLIDS, Dissolved (TDS) SOLIDS, Suspended (TSS)	.075 mg/l N <.05 mg/l N <2.0 mg/l <2076 mg/l 25 mg/l
8288	08/31/89 915 POND 001 OVERFLOW	NITRATE Nitrogen NITRITE Nitrogen OIL & GREASE, Aqueous SOLIDS, Dissolved (TDS) SOLIDS, Suspended (TSS)	1.48 mg/l N <.05 mg/l N 4.2 mg/l >616 mg/l <5.0 mg/l

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn A. Sorensen, B.S.
Manager, Technical Operations