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September 28, 1990

Mr. Harold Thompson  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Management Division (8WM-C)  
1 Denver Place, Suite 500  
999 - 18th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-2413

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In accordance with the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - A-2 and Utah Mining Code Section 817.52(b)(i)(ii), Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitations for total dissolved solids at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken August 28, 1990, which had a TDS concentration of 926 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 700 mg/l limitation established in the current NPDES discharge permit but does not exceed the 1000 mg/l limitation of the new permit which became effective on September 1, 1990. The laboratory report was received on September 27, 1990.

Sincerely,

*Keith W. Welch*

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Environmental Coordinator

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