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January 7, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Reed:

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 limitation for TDS and for sulfate at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken December 12, 1990, which had a TDS concentration of 1092 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 1000 mg/l daily maximum limitation established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The sulfate concentration was 583 mg/L, which exceeds the discharge limitation of 500 mg/L. The laboratory report was received on January 4, 1991.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Welch
Environmental Coordinator

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