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Mr. Keith Welch, Environmental Coordinator
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175 East 400 South, Suite 800
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Dear Mr. Welch:

Re: N.O.V. 92-37-3-1 Abatement, Coastal States Energy Company, Skyline Mine,
ACT/007/005, Folder #3 and #5, Carbon County, Utah

The abatement date for N.O.V. 92-37-3-1 was extended to October 31, 1992 to allow time for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine settlement issues. Presently, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (The Division) is in receipt of a letter (9/30/92) from DEQ to Coastal States Energy stating four mutually agreed upon sampling and planning commitments with regard to UPDES permit #UT0023450:

1. a settlement agreement to be finalized by January of 1993;
2. a study on chronic whole effluent toxicity to be submitted by Dec. 15, 1992;
3. a mine water management report to be submitted Dec 15, 1992;
4. increased sampling frequency at outfall 001 effective immediately.

Compliance with NPDES (UPDES) permit requirements as outlined by DEQ is inherent to your SMCRA permit (see R645-301-731.222.2, R645-301-750, and R645-301-731). The abatement requirements for N.O.V. 92-37-3-1 are restated below:

Develop and implement a plan to reduce TDS and sulfate levels to meet requirements of (the UPDES) permit. Plan to be acceptable to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining and the Division of Water Quality.

The Division believes that the abatement will have been achieved and the N.O.V. can be terminated upon your written acceptance of these DEQ mandated items, including a commitment to submit the above mandated items to the Division within the same timeframes it is submitted to DEQ. Please send such notification to the Division on, or before, October 31, 1992 so that this N.O.V. can be terminated.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor