

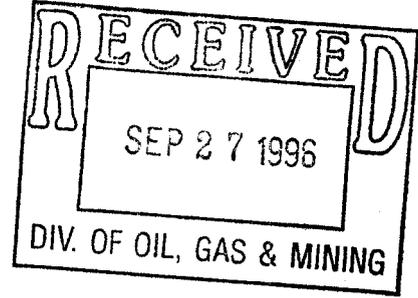
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September 25, 1996

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Mr. Don Ostler, Director
Division of Water Quality
Division of Environmental Quality
State of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

RE: UPDES Permit UT-0023540

Dear Mr. Ostler:

Utah Fuel Company is providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with thirty-day average limitations for total suspended solids according to UPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II 1-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223. The failure occurred at discharge point 001.

The original problem was brought to your attention in a letter dated 28 August 1996, which stated that the total suspended solids concentration had exceeded the seven-day average of 35 mg/l. The letter also mentioned that the sediment pond had just been cleaned and that the process had stirred up the fine sediments in the pond. We also stated that a flocculent was being added to the pond to help settle the solids. The flocculent helped settle the fines stirred up by the cleaning and the cleaned pond now appears to be functioning properly as indicated by the reduction of the total suspended solids from a concentration of 60 mg/l to our last sample of 22 mg/l. However, the thirty-day average for total suspended solids is 41 mg/l which exceeds the allotted 25 mg/l.

Sincerely,

Gary Taylor
Sr. Mining Engineer
Utah Fuel Company

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