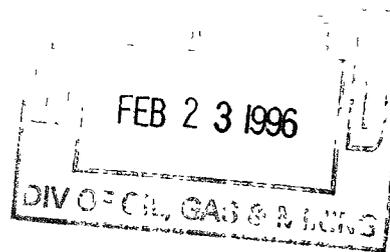




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February 21, 1996

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

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ACT/009/005 #7

Re: NPDES Permit UT-0023540

Dear Mr. Ostler,

Utah Fuel Company is providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with maximum thirty day average limitation for total suspended solids at the 001 discharge point in accordance with conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-00235540, Part II 1-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223.

A sample taken on January 17, 1996 showed a TSS of 40 mg/l. At the time of sampling there was no apparent run-off so testing for settleable solids was not requested. However, the weather records for January 16, 1996 indicate that runoff had occurred within 24 hours before this sample was taken, so the TSS limitation should not apply. Since this sample was not tested for settleable solids, it was reported as a violation of the 35 mg/l weekly limitation in a letter to you dated January 31, 1996. This same sample has caused an average monthly TSS for our samples of 30 mg/l which is an exceedance of the monthly TSS limitation of 25 mg/l. This letter is to inform you of the monthly exceedance.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature:* Gary E. Taylor

Gary E. Taylor  
Sr. Mining Engineer  
Utah Fuel Company

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