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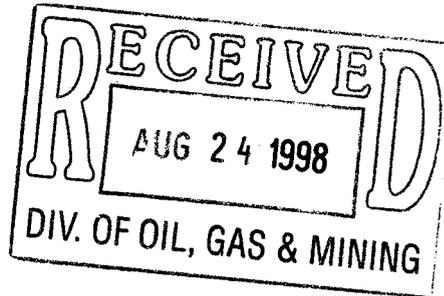
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August 21, 1998

Mr. Stan Christensen
Canyon Fuel Company, Skyline Mine
P.O. Box 719
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Subject: Alternate use of final effluent UT0023540



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*ACT/003/005 #2
Copy Joe Hilden*

We received a letter from Schmid Oilfield Services, Inc. indicating they were rebuilding an access road in the Manti-Lasalle National Forest near the town of Scofield. They want to use your final effluent for dust control and road bed stabilization. We have discussed this with DOGM and internal to our Division. We support the proposed use of this water by Schmid Oilfield Services, Inc. with the following stipulations:

1. Only effluent after treatment through the sedimentation pond be used.
2. Permit limits are required to be met during this usage.
3. During usage of the effluent, sampling and analysis for effluent parameters (except WET testing which shall continue on the same schedule as in the permit) shall occur weekly. When this usage by Schmid has ceased monitoring and analysis shall continue as required by the permit.
4. Please inform the Division of Water Quality when use by Schmid has begun and when it ceases.

A potential problem could be water rights issues. These need to be investigated and worked out by Skyline Mine.

Please give Mike Herkimer a call at (801) 538-6058 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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