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Sherrel Ward, Vice President
Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company (HCIC)
P.O. Box 1183
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment (CHIA)- Mud Creek Basin and Upper Huntington Creek Basin, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Ward:

Enclosed is the Division's current CHIA for the Mud Creek Basin and Upper Huntington Creek Basin. The CHIA addresses potential impacts the basins caused by mining conducted at both the Skyline and White Oak mines. The current revision is dated August 26, 2003, however the document is currently being updated based on the ever-changing information supplied by both Canyon Fuel Company (Skyline Mine) and PacifiCorp. We anticipate completing this review within the next few months. Gregg Galecki has been assigned as the Lead on this project.

If you have any questions, please call Gregg Galecki at (801) 538-5260 or me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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