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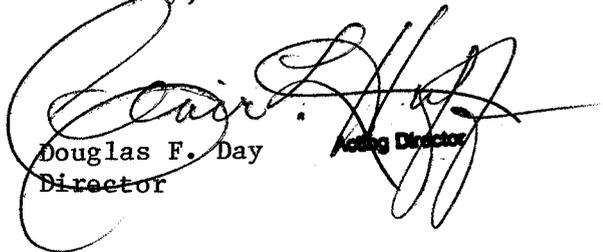
Dear Jack:

On July 14, 1981, Division personnel (Jack Topham and John Livesay) discovered a stream pollution problem associated with coal exploration. Pemco Drilling Company (Park City, Utah) under contract for Sander's Exploration (Kaysville, Utah) had developed a core hole adjacent to Wood's Creek without any mud pond to contain effluent from the drilling process. The effluent contained Nova Foamer (produced by Nova Mud Corporation) and was allowed to flow across the ground and directly into Wood's Creek. The point of impact lies about 0.75 mile upstream on Wood's Creek from where it empties into Scofield Reservoir.

Appropriate water samples were taken and turned over to Utah's Department of Health.

We would appreciate your inquiry into this situation.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas F. Day  
Director

Acting Director