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**DIVISION OF
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August 25, 1986

Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 103
Denver, Colorado 80295

Re: Permit No. UT-0023736 - Discharge Points 001 and 008
Non-Compliance Notification

Dear Sir:

Sample analysis of discharge from discharge points 001 and 008 taken on August 7 and August 6 respectively, received on August 22, were out of compliance for TDS.

Point 001 TDS level was 837 mg/l, which is above our limit of 650 mg/l. Reasons for this exceedance have previously been stated in correspondence with your office on April 11, 1985 and June 28, 1985. The period of non-compliance occurs whenever water is discharged. This discharge is not continuous, but occurs on an intermittent basis. We requested the TDS limit be raised in the above mentioned correspondence. Please review this situation and raise our limit so we can avoid 5 day notification on every exceedance.

Point 008 TDS level was 3122 mg/l; which is above our limit of 2000 mg/l. Reasons for this exceedance have previously been stated in correspondence with your office on April 30, 1986. This period of non-compliance lasted for 2 days when the pond discharged because of rainfall. Discharge from this pond occurs on an intermittent basis. We requested that inflows to the pond be monitored for a one-year period to establish natural water ATDS levels and then a realistic level could be set. Please review this situation and notify me if our proposal is acceptable.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, DOGM ✓
Utah State Health Dept.

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