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**Re: UPDES Report, September 2002 - Permit No. UT0023736**

Dear Mr. Hawkes:

Discharge Monitoring Reports are enclosed for the month of September. The reclamation of outfall 002 (pond 1) was completed in September as the reclamation of the Star Point Mine progressed down the canyon.

Presently, areas upstream from outfalls 004, 007 and 009, ponds 4, 7, and 2, respectively, are being reclaimed with the eventual removal of these outfalls to take place sometime during the month of November, weather permitting.

On October 7, outfall 004 was observed discharging at a rate of 8.6 gpm. A sample was taken for analysis. On October 15, the results were faxed to me showing the effluent total suspended solids at 117 ppm which is in excess of the maximum daily allowance. The total dissolved solids were 1069 ppm which reflects a loading of only 110 lbs per day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

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