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Ms. Mary Ann Wright  
Assessment Officer  
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: NOV 84-6-9-1  
Sunnyside Mines

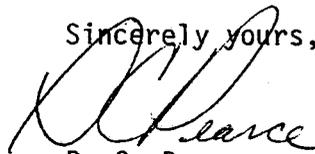
Dear Ms. Wright:

On August 10, 1984, Barton Kale, a Field Specialist for the Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining of the State of Utah, found a nondesignated water discharge point. The water discharge point was changed (unknown to the operator) by a tenant farmer because his storage ponds were filling to capacity during a period of low use. Normal routing of the water in this situation is to route the water into the East Slurry Cell which is a total containment evaporation pond.

Upon discovering the error, the discharge valving was changed (8-10-84) to resume normal discharge operations. To alleviate future problems, this site will be changed into an alternate NPDES point. Correspondence to do this will be sent to the State Board of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Please take these facts into account for the initial assessment of the violation.

Sincerely yours,



D. C. Pearce  
Mine Engineer

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