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Mr. W. P. Balaz, P.E.  
Mine Manager  
Sunnyside Reclamation & Salvage, Inc.  
P.O. Box 99  
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

Re: Sunnyside 002 Pond Cleanup  
UT0022942

Dear Mr. Balaz:

We have received your letter of May 8th to Mike Herkimer regarding your plan to clean out the 002 pond. We don't object to the temporary routing of water from 002 and 015 to the SSSF pond (014) providing the required UPDES effluent limitations are met.

We have some concern with the plan. Step 2 of the plan requires the hauling of sediment slurry from 002 by truck to the west slurry pond or other suitable location for deposition. Deposition in the west slurry pond is reasonable, but we don't know what the term, "other suitable location", may mean. Therefore, deposition in the west slurry pond is allowed, but we request written notice and a chance for review before this slurry material is deposited at any other location.

If any structural changes are made to your water pollution control system, such as construction of a new pond at or around the existing pond at 002, addition of a new inlet or outlet structure and deepening of pond 002, plans for such changes are required to be submitted for review and approval before any construction occurs. Please submit any plans of this nature to Kiran Bhayani of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control with a copy to Dave Ariotti of the Southeastern Utah District Health Department at the addresses shown below:

Kiran Bhayani, P.E., Chief  
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We understand your intention is to take four to six weeks to complete this project and that Sunnyside Reclamation & Salvage (SRS) will keep us informed of any schedule changes. However, we are requesting that SRS keep us informed of actions taken and progress made in the clean out of 002 by submitting a report of progress on a monthly basis along with each DMR.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Herkimer at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee



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