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May 31, 1989

Mr. William P. Balaz  
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Dear Mr. Balaz:

Re: Approval for Whitmore Pond Cleanout #002, Sunnyside  
Reclamation and Salvage, Inc., Sunnyside Mine,  
ACT/007/007-89C, Folder #2 and #5, Carbon County, Utah

The revised 002 Pond Cleanout Plan was received in the Division offices on May 19, 1989. The following items (#1, 2, 3, and 6) are approved with the following exceptions on the first and second items.

Item:

- #1. The monitoring of the discharge from either 002 or 014 UPDES discharge points will continue twice a week (Monday and Friday) for Oil and Grease, TDS and TSS. This sampling requirement will go into effect immediately and continue until the 002 pond is adequately cleaned, and all improvements are in place (i.e., oil skimmer).

The operator will be allowed to return to the normal UPDES monitoring schedule following confirmation of said activities by Division staff.

- #2. Approval has been given by State Health to haul 002 pond sediment to the West Slurry Cell. The Division herein concurs with State Health's approval. Please be aware that no other sites have been approved for 002 pond sediment disposal.

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Items No. 3, 4 and 5 have the remaining issues which will be evaluated upon submittal of additional information by the operator.

- #3. Evaluate the feasibility of incorporating suggestions from Exxon Chemicals to improve the pond's performance.
- #4. Secure quotations from companies for oil skimmer.
- #5. Evaluate the effectiveness and benefits of a second pond at the 002 discharge area to provide additional control measures to assure compliance with the NPDES permit.

Additional information related to the remaining issues must be submitted to the Division for approval by July 1, 1989, with implementation dates and plans.

Item #6 is approved as is.

Item #7 is tied to the abatement of June 16, 1989 for Cessation Order No. C89-25-1-1 and No. C89-25-2-1 and is not considered part of this approval letter.

The items currently approved will be submitted as the 002 Pond Clean Out Plan for insertion into the PAP, Chapter 3, Section 3.2.9.

Attached also is the termination notice for NOV #89-26-1-1 and extension for C89-25-1-1.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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