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May 29, 1991

Mr. Carl R. Housekeeper, Environmental Coordinator
Sunnyside Coal Company
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RE: UPDES Discharge
Permit No. UT0022942

Dear Mr. Housekeeper:

On February 19, 1991 we received a letter from you requesting a revision in your UPDES permit. You requested that discharge point 005 be removed from the permit as this point is associated with the #2 mine portal in Water Canyon which was abandoned in 1990. In addition, the portals were sealed, surface structures removed and reclamation activities begun.

Based on R448-8-5.6 (Modification or Revocation and Reissuance of Permit) deletion of a point source outfall which does not cause impact on other outfalls is a minor permit modification and does not require a public notice period. Therefore, point 005 of UPDES permit UT0022942 is hereby deleted. Any further discharge from this point will be considered a violation of the Utah Water Pollution Control Act and associated regulations.

You also requested an update on point 014. This point has been identified in the permit as under construction. However, construction was completed in 1987 and it has since discharged on numerous occasions. This point was previously permitted under an inactive status and needs no administrative action for approval as to its existence. We hereby acknowledge that discharge point 014 is active and indicate in the permit (UT0022942) that it is no longer under construction.

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The changes indicated above will be reflected on page 6 of 24 of the permit which is attached for inclusion into your copy of the permit. If you have any questions please contact Mike Herkimer at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee


for Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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A. Definitions (Continued)

SUNNYSIDE COAL COMPANY
SUMMARY OF UPDES DISCHARGE POINTS

<u>Outfall No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>Use Frequency</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
001	Manshaft shaft	Mine water discharge	Normally	Settling pond
002A	Whitmore shaft	Mine water discharge	Normally	Settling pond
002B	Whitmore shaft	Mine water discharge	Normally	Settling pond
003	No. 1 Mine portal	Mine water discharge	Infrequent	None
006	Manshaft pond	Sediment pond	Runoff	None
010	Lower #2 canyon	Sediment pond	Runoff	None
011	Upper #2 canyon	Sediment pond	Runoff	None
013	#3 hoist house	Sediment pond	Runoff	None
014	Surface facilities	Sediment pond	Runoff	None
015	#2 canyon (tanks)	Mine water discharge	Normally	None

Amended 12/1/89
Amended 5/29/91