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Mr. Joe Fielder, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Fielder:

Re: Alternative Sediment Control Areas, Sunnyside Coal Company, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007-92B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The information received August 6, 1992, regarding the request for Alternative Sediment Control Areas for the #2 Canyon Trestle Area and the Clearwater Pond Topsoil Pile is denied. As described in the July 27, 1992 letter from the Division, relative to the previously submitted ASCA information, it is necessary to permit an area using the Best Technology Currently Available (BTCA). In general, a sediment pond is generally the BTCA. However, if this cannot be used, an explanation should be provided as to why the pond cannot be utilized. Nevertheless, the aspects considered for BTCA should be quantified in some manner (see R645-301-742.126).

No deadlines were put on the July 27, 1992 letter and should have been. Please submit all of the required information relative to alternative sediment control areas by September 15, 1992.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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