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Dear Mr. Hagen:

Re: PAD UT0010, Water Canyon, Carbon County, Utah

On November 9, 1993, the Division received your November 5, 1993 letter, denying acceptance of PAD number UT0010 for inclusion into AMLIS. Per the instructions in the letter, I phoned Dan Martinez and asked what was required to reinstitute consideration of this PAD into AMLIS. Dan referred me to Steve Rathbun, who indicated the basis for denial was the inclusion of the Water Canyon refuse disposal site on a map of the Sunnyside Mine (ACT/007/007). Steve left me with the impression that he would identify the map in the Sunnyside Permit showing the site in question. To date, I have not received this information.

It is clear that the Water Canyon refuse site lies within the boundaries of the Sunnyside Mine permit area. Field investigations conducted by the Division's AML group indicate that although within the Sunnyside permit area, there is a body of evidence to suggest the refuse pile has not been a part of a "coal mining and reclamation operation" since the enactment of SMCRA.

I would like to continue to investigate the applicability of Water Canyon PAD UT0010 under AMLIS. Please let me know how to best accomplish this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lowell P. Braxton'.

Lowell P. Braxton  
Associate Director

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cc: D. Martinez  
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