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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Wayne Hedburg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: Water Quality Monitoring
Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Project

Dear Wayne:

We feel that more than enough surface and ground water information has been collected during the past five years to show seasonal trends. Therefore, Eureka Energy Company anticipates suspending our water quantity and quality monitoring program until start-up of mining operations. Please let me know if our proposed action is not acceptable.

As you are aware, in accordance with 30 CFR and UMC 784(b)(3), Eureka has already submitted a program to monitor surface and ground water quality and quantity during project operations. The design of this program follows guidelines issued by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining in early 1981.

Sincerely,

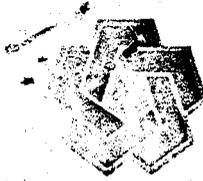
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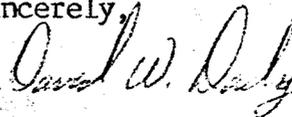
Mr. Nick Temnikov
Eureka Energy Corporation
215 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94106

RE: Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine
ACT/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Nick:

In reference to your letter concerning suspension of the water quality and quantity monitoring project at the proposed Sage Point-Dugout Canyon mine site, the Division feels that the data collected to date are sufficient in defining seasonal variations and does not object to the temporary cessation of the monitoring project. However, we feel that monitoring should resume at least two months prior to the onset of any construction or mining activity to establish the stage and quality of the waters before they are subject to influence. The Division should be contacted prior to actual initiation of construction activities as a modification of the monitoring program for certain parameters may be required and should be discussed with us beforehand.

Sincerely,



DAVID W. DARBY
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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