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September 11, 1987

Mr. Harold Thompson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Water Management Division (8WM-C)
1 Denver Place, Suite 500
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Denver, Colorado 80202-2413

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In accordance with the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - A-2 and Utah Mining Code Section 817.52(b)(i)(ii), Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitation for total dissolved solids at the 002 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken August 23, 1987 which had a TDS concentration of 718 mg/l. The TDS limitation for this discharge is 700 mg/l. A copy of the laboratory report is attached.

The August 23 sample was taken during a pond decant operation in preparation for sediment cleanout. Two test samples dipped from the pond during a six week period preceding pond decant did not have TDS concentrations which exceeded the limitation. The higher TDS value is thought to be due to laboratory analysis variation with a possible increase from evaporative concentrating.

Since this pond normally discharges only during Spring runoff, no further problems are anticipated. Therefore, no action is planned beyond providing this official notification.

Sincerely,

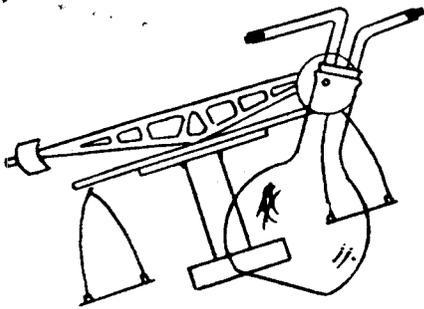
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DATE: 09/03/87

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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(KEITH WELCH) 84111

87-004055

SAMPLE: WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED 8-23-87 AT 1800 HRS BY K. WELCH
FOR SKYLINES NPDES-002 DECANT RECEIVED 8-26-87 FOR ANALYSIS
STARTING AT 4 P.M.

RESULTS

Iron, Fe (Tot) mg/l SM303A	.13
Oil and Grease mg/l SM503C	.3
Suspended Solids mg/l EPA160.2	13.0
Total Dis. Solids mg/l SM209B	718
pH Units SM423	8.00


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