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October 10, 1984

Mr. Glenn H. Sides  
U. S. Steel Mining Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box AE  
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Dear Mr. Sides:

RE: Modification of Basin to Control Slurry Line Discharge,  
Notice of Violation N84-2-13-1, Wellington Preparation  
Plant, ACT/007/012, #3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

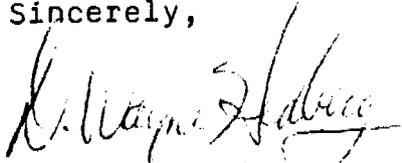
After reviewing U. S. Steel Mining Company's September 14, 1984 plans to modify the slurry line discharge pond, it appears that the modifications mentioned are more than adequate to address the requirements of UMC 817.46(e) - (u). The Division requests that the operator keep us informed on construction plans and when this project will be implemented. Stabilization of the critical portions of the ditches leading to the structure should also be implemented with these plans.

Since the area was previously disturbed, the request to extend the permit area as shown on Map A9-1449 could be considered as an incidental boundary change as outlined under UMC 788.12(d). The boundary change will require that the operator make the necessary boundary changes on permit area maps, as well as address reclamation of this additional area. The wording in your latest submittal, "This change will also allow additional area should future modifications prove necessary." might be better explained under the requirements of UMC 788.12.

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Thank you for your prompt response to the Division's request for this additional information. Please keep us informed when you plan to carry out your construction plans. Should questions arise, please call Tom Munson or myself.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor/  
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