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August 14, 1984

Ms. Barbara A. Filas
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Dear Ms. Filas:

RE: Catch Basin Below Slurry Pipeline for Abatement of NOV
N84-2-13-1, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, #3 and
#7, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your plans received on August 6, 1984 for continuity with the August 2, 1984 letter sent by the Division. The following areas need to be addressed and completed.

The substantial size of the sediment basin and its close proximity to the Price River has caused the Division some concern with regard to its stability. Therefore the Division requests that the operator submit plans demonstrating that the structure will meet the requirements of UMC 817.46 (e) - (u). An organized submittal with certified drawings must be provided to the Division.

The information submitted on August 6, 1984 does not adequately address all of the items in UMC 817.46(e) - (u). Therefore, the Division is requests that the operator scrutinize the integrity of this structure closely, since previous structures built by the operator in this location have failed.

A copy of the plans submitted to the Division by the operator thus far will be forwarded to Dam Safety and State Health with a copy of this letter. Upon your response to this letter, please submit enough additional copies to allow transmittal to these agencies.

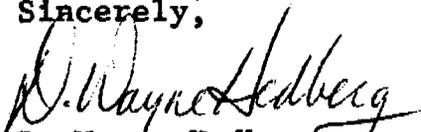
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Also, the operator should direct a request to the Environmental Protection Agency and State Health for a determination of a NPDES sampling point . A copy of that request letter should be forwarded to the Division.

The Division will grant the operator 30 days to prepare a response and forward it to this office based upon the effective date of receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me or Tom Munson of the technical staff.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor/
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