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Glenn H. Sides, General Manager
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DIVISION OF OIL
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RE: Wellington Coal Cleaning
Plant Containment Basin
Revisions

Dear Mr. Sides:

This letter will serve as a revision to the construction permit issued on December 26, 1985 for construction of a containment basin at the Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant. This change is in response to the revised plans received by the Bureau of Water Pollution Control on May 13, 1985.

The plans comply with the Code of Waste Disposal Regulations and are hereby approved as revised. A construction permit is hereby issued as constituted by this letter.

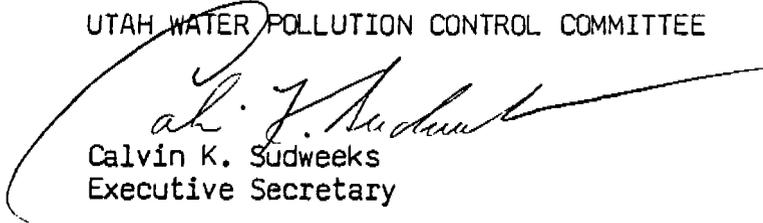
This permit does not relieve you in any way of meeting either applicable local and discharge permit (issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) requirements.

The scope of work includes the construction of a total containment basin 1.08 acre feet in size. The basin is located on the east side of the Price River just south of the coal slurry pipeline. The basin will replace a temporary structure currently in the same location. The basin will impound about ten feet of water before reaching the emergency spillway at elevation 5360. The crest elevation is 5363. Should the accumulation of runoff and process water discharge fill the basin, provisions will be made to recycle decanted water from the basin to the refuse ponds.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact Mr. Leland Myers or Mr. Don Ostler of our staff.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE


Calvin K. Sudweeks
Executive Secretary

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cc: Southeastern District Health Department
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