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April 15, 1985

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P-396-996-970)

Mr. Glenn Sides
U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.
P.O. Box AE
Paonia, CO 81428

Dear Mr. Sides:

RE: Conditional Approval of Application for MRP Permit Revision,
U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc., Wellington Coal Cleaning Plant,
ACT/007/012, Folder # 3, 4, Carbon County, Utah

The Application for MRP Permit Revision submitted by U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc on April 5, 1985 has been reviewed by the Division's technical staff. In discussions with Mr. Randy Watts, the Division understands that the actual implementation date for the various tasks may be performed earlier than scheduled, except as conditioned below. The proposed revision is hereby conditionally approved by the Division.

U.S. Steel must provide the Division with written acceptance of the conditions listed below by April 22, 1985. Failure to respond by this date may jeopardize the status of this approval and/or warrant enforcement action.

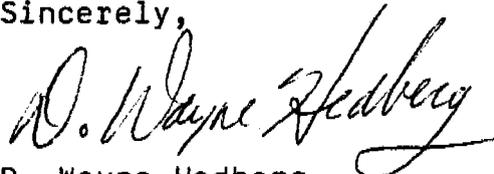
Condition 4-11-85-2-LK & TLP

1. The actual implementation dates for seeding and mulching will not commence before October 15, 1985. Also, final seedbed preparation will not be completed prior to October 1, 1985.
2. As per UMC 817.25, the application of both inorganic and organic amendments will occur as contemporaneously as possible with topsoil spreading (Start Date - 09/15/85, Finish Date - 10/07/85). This will allow for maximum equilibration time prior to seeding.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me or Lynn Kunzler should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

REVIEW CHRONOLOGY:

- A. Operator Submittals
1. December 3, 1984
 2. February 19, 1985
 3. April 5, 1985

- B. DOGM Responses
1. January 15, 1985
 2. March 26, 1985
 3. April 15, 1985

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