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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Gordon Creek #2 Mine  
N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (5)

Dear Mr. Damrau:

In response to the requirements for abatement of the above referenced N.O.V. the following is submitted for your consideration:

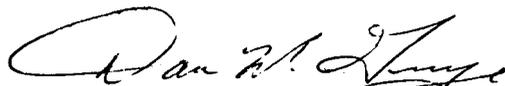
- 1) N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (1) -- "Operating Without a Permit" -- Seven (7) copies of proposed mining plans for the "culvert installation" area and for the fan area have been sent to Don Crane for approval. Two (2) copies were also sent to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining.
- 2) N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (2) -- "Failure to Pass Surface Drainage From the Disturbed Area Through Sedimentation Ponds" -- Diversions have been restored and all drainage from disturbed area is passing through sediment control structures.
- 3) N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (3) -- "Failure to Meet Effluent Limitation" -- Water monitoring points have been established directly above and below disturbed areas. A revised water monitoring plan and map will be submitted to OSM & DOG&M. A copy is also attached with this letter for the purpose of vacating this notice as agreed.
- 4) N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (4) -- "Failure to Design, Construct & Maintain Temporary Permanent Diversion Structures to Prevent Additional Contributions of Suspended Solids to Streamflow" -- The diversions have been cleaned and are being maintained to prevent additional contributions to streamflow. It should be noted that a revised, more maintenance-free diversion design is being considered and will be submitted for approval upon completion of design.
- 5) N.O.V. 80-5-3-9 (5) -- "Failure to Maintain Access and Haulroads so as to Prevent Additional Contributions of Suspended Solids to Streamflow" -- The breaching of the road berm has been repaired and additional clean up and grading has been finished to correct this violation.

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As I mentioned on June 3, 1980, the Beaver Creek Coal operation will be shut down for two (2) weeks (June 30 through July 14, 1980). Since no one will be available to conduct an abatement inspection (abatement date is July 7, 1980), I am hereby requesting a thirty (30)-day extension for abatement of the above violations.

I hope this submittal will serve to vacate the N.O.V. on effluent standards (#3) and provide for approval of a time extension due to existing circumstances.

Respectfully,

  
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Chief Engineer

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Enclosures

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