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FROM: Susan M. White, Senior Reclamation Biologist *SMW*

RE: Water Monitoring Amendment, Gordon Creek #3 & #6 Mines, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/017-95A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

The above reference amendment changes water sampling frequency from quarterly to biannual. Additionally a UPDES point associated with the sediment pond will now be monitored as a regular monitoring station. The UPDES Discharge Permit has been cancelled effective August 30, 1995. Phase II bond release was granted for this site on November 14, 1994.

Sharon Falvey, Division Senior Hydrologist, was consulted concerning this amendment. She agreed with changing from quarterly to biannual monitoring if the operator was to sample at high and low water flows. Records show that most years the sites are inaccessible during two quarters of the year

The permittee has been asked that when sampling biannually that every reasonable effort be made to sample when water is present. Therefore, it is determined that the amendment should be approved and incorporated into the permit.

