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OIL, GAS & MINING

July 14, 1988

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street, 8WM-C
One Denver Place
Denver, CO 80202-2405

RE: NPDES Permit UT-0023817
Noncompliance Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the copies of our Banning discharge analyses for the months of June and July under permit UT-0023817. The analyses show that the total dissolved solids (TDS) for June was 4074 mg/l and for July was 3972 mg/l and these results exceed the 3000 mg/l TDS daily maximum limitation specified in our permit.

As stated in a previous letter, the TDS of the groundwater within the area normally exceed 3000 mg/l, so we are now proceeding to change our TDS daily maximum limitation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.P. Allen".

C.P. Allen
Mine Engineer

CPA/lss
Enclosures

xc: State of Utah, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Client : Soldier Creek Coal Company
 Address : P.O. Box 1
 Price, Utah 84501
 Attn. : Mr. Dave Spillman
 P.O. No.:

Sample ID: BANNING
 Sample Date Time: 06/15/88 09:30

Lab No. : 88-WI/03526
 Date Received: 06/21/88

Parameters			Analysis Date
Oil and Grease	-1.	mg/l	06/29/88
Solids, total dissolved	4074.	mg/l	06/22/88
Solids, total suspended	4.	mg/l	06/22/88
Solids, settleable	-.1	ml/l/hr	06/22/88
Iron, dissolved	.03	mg/l	06/30/88
Iron, total	.10	mg/l	06/28/88
Manganese, total	-.01	mg/l	06/28/88

Remarks: Lab Filtering Required on "GREEN" Bottle #3526
 Note: Negative sign "-" denotes that the value is less than "<"

Ralph U. Poulsen, Laboratory Director

Ralph V. Poulsen /S.H.

BANNING DISCHARGE UT-0023817 JULY/1988

IOC	P#	M#	Description	Result	Units
S'SOLIDS			Solids, settleable (smp1)	.1	ml/hr
SS'VOL			Sample Volume (SS)	1000.	ml
SS			Solids, settleable	.1	ml/1/hr
TSS'WT1			Initial Weight (TSS)	23.1878	g
TSS'WT2			Final Weight (TSS)	23.1878	g
TSS'VOL			Sample Volume (TSS)	50.	ml
TSS			Solids, total suspended	-2.	mg/l
TDS'WT1			Initial Wt. (TDS)	51.2778	g
TDS'WT2			Final Wt. (TDS)	51.4764	g
TDS'VOL			Sample Volume (TDS)	50.	ml
TDS			Solids, total dissolved	3972.	mg/l
FE'T			Iron, total	.07	mg/l
FE'TUG			Iron, total	70.	ug/l
MN'T			Manganese, total	.01	mg/l
MN'TUG			Manganese, total	10.	ug/l
SO4'WT1			Initial Weight (SO4)	24.3190	g
SO4'VOL			Sample Volume (SO4)	20.	ml
SO4'WT2			Final Weight (SO4)	24.4322	g
SO4			Sulfate	2330.	mg/l
SO4'MEQ			Sulfate	48.93	meq/l
SO4'CL			Sulfate	2330.	mg/l
N'NH3			Nitrogen, ammonia	.06	mg/l
HG'D			Mercury, dissolved	-.0001	mg/l
HG'DUG			Mercury, dissolved	-.1	ug/l
P'ORTH'D			Phosphorus, ortho diss	.02	mg/l
PO4			Phosphate	.1	mg/l
PB'D			Lead, dissolved	-.02	mg/l
PB'DUG			Lead, dissolved	-20.	ug/l
AS'D			Arsenic, dissolved	-.001	mg/l
AS'DUG			Arsenic, dissolved	-1.	ug/l
SE'D			Selenium, dissolved	.029	mg/l
SE'DUG			Selenium, dissolved	29.	ug/l
F			Fluoride	.2	mg/l