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Mr. Joseph A. Harvey
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Helper, Utah 84526

RE: Variance-Stipulation No. 5-81-5
Underground Development Waste
Disposal
Blazon No. 1 Mine
ACT/007/021

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Division has received your letter requesting a variance to Stipulation 5-81-5. It was originally your intention to use the larger boulders in the rock toe buttress. This procedure should still be accomplished unless your equipment cannot move this material.

The Division hereby grants you a variance to the condition of reducing boulders by blasting to less than 8 inch when the large slabs of material cannot be moved to the rock toe buttress section of the fill. You cannot however, allow voids or uncompacted areas of the fill as a result of this procedure. Since the purpose of this stipulation is to provide for stability of the fill pursuant to UMC 817.72(c). The Division in granting this variance also grants a variance to the stipulation for 12-inch lifts for boulders, Stipulation 5-81-4, as specified on Drawing No. 1, Notes 3 and 6. If this variance is not satisfactory to the intent of your letter, please contact Lee Spencer of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/LCS:te
cc: O.S.M.
Attachment