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Mr. Bob Burm
Permit Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street (8WM-C)
One Denver Place
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Re: NPDES Permit No. UT-0023949
C.V. Spur Preparation Facility
Beaver Creek Coal Company

Dear Mr. Burm:

Per our phone conversation of 1/7/87, I am submitting this letter as a request to have the above referenced permit modified to allow for discharge of disturbed area runoff.

The existing permit is based on an operating coal washing plant, and does not allow for discharge. The coal washing system of the plant was shut down in April, 1984. This closure was originally thought to be temporary, but is now considered permanent. There are five sedimentation ponds at C.V. Spur, all draining to a 3-cell filtering pond located at the northeast (lowest) corner of the property. When the wash plant was operating, it was possible to recirculate all runoff and plant overflow water back to the washing cycle. Since this is no longer possible, and since the sediment ponds are used for containment of disturbed area runoff as required by the Surface Mining Regulations, it has been recommended by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining that we apply for a modified permit to allow discharge.

The proposed outfall point would be the same as that shown on the existing permit for sediment pond discharge-001.

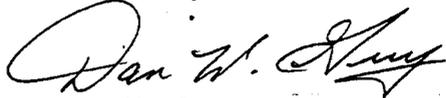
The existing permit expired on 12/31/86, and is presently under extension awaiting the redraft. It would save both time and effort if the redraft could be modified to allow for discharge of disturbed area runoff.

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If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dan W. Guy
Manager Permitting/Compliance

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cc: Mr. Steve McNeil, Utah Division of Health
✓ Mr. Lowell Braxton, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Mr. Jay Marshall, BCCC
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