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**Re: Proposed Thickener Removal**  
**Savage Coal Terminal**  
**ACT/007/022**  
**Carbon County, Utah**

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**Dear Pam:**

**Savage Industries, Inc. is herein submitting 3 copies of a proposed plan to remove the preparation plant thickener unit at the Savage Coal Terminal. The thickener has not been used since 1984, and was recently damaged by a piece of mobile equipment. The company is of the opinion that it should be totally removed, both for safety and aesthetic reasons. We have discussed the removal with Susan White, Joe Helfrich, and Wayne Western, and their opinion is that no formal approval is needed to remove the thickener; however, approval would be necessary to bury the concrete on site.**

**Savage Industries, Inc. is proposing to bury the concrete on site, in the location of the existing Plant Overflow Pond and Inlet ditch, as shown on enclosed Plate 3-2. The Plant Overflow Pond was installed to contain overflow water from the plant without using up capacity for the sediment ponds. The water drains to Sediment Pond No. 6, where it is filtered and recirculated. Since the preparation plant is no longer in use, the only water entering the pond is from runoff and an occasional wash down of the plant. This water will be redirected to Sediment Pond No. 1, which was sized to contain this runoff prior to construction of the Overflow Pond.**

**Prior to placement of concrete, the pond would be totally pumped out. The pond and inlet area have a measured capacity of approximately 2400 cubic yards.**

**The thickener has approximately 750 cubic yards of concrete, which may double to 1500 cubic yards upon breakage. The concrete will be broken up into chunks not exceeding 3' on a side, and placed in the pond area.**

*The disposed concrete will then be covered with a minimum of 2' of soil material as described in the reclamation section of the M.R.P. The soil is available in the existing pond and inlet berms.*

*It should be noted that the proposed burial site is within the existing disturbed area and drains to the existing sediment ponds. The Plant Overflow Pond was never used as a sediment pond, and its elimination will have no negative effect on sediment control.*

*Although there is a reclamation bond cost associated with the thickener removal, no adjustment to the existing bond is requested at this time.*

*It is our hope this proposal meets with your approval. If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

*Dan W. Guy,  
for  
Boyd Rhodes*

*cc: Dan Guy  
File*

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: <b>ACT 1007/022</b>
Title of Proposal: <b>Thickener Removal/Concrete Burial</b>						Mine: <b>Savage Coal Terminal</b>
						Permittee: <b>Savage Industries</b>

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:  
**Not Used / Damaged**

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?                                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?                                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?                                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?                                                                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?                                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?                                                  |

Attach **3** complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

*John H. King for Boyd Rhodes* 2/29/00  
Signed - Name Position Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ )  
Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss:  
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