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Attn: Dave Darby

Re: Request to Withdraw Amendment
Resubmittal of Plant Overflow Pond
Savage Coal Terminal
C\007\022
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Pam:

On December 3, 2007, I resubmitted the amendment for the Plant Overflow Pond for Savage Coal Terminal. This letter is a request to withdraw that proposal. This request is made as a result of my conversation with Mr. Dave Darby on 12/11/07. Mr. Darby clarified some questions I had about the requirements for this pond, and as a result, it was determined that the existing Pond 6 has adequate capacity to contain any potential plant overflow.

I have provided a data sheet to verify the conclusions on the pond capacities. This is not submitted as an amendment, since all of the enclosed information is already included in the approved M.R.P. I hope this request will meet with your approval. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Guy
for
Boyd Rhodes, Manager

cc: James T. Jensen - Savage
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Data Sheet
Plant Overflow to Pond 6

1- On Page 3-35a (Incorporated Sept. 13 2007) it states "The wash plant will contain a maximum of 23,500 gallons, or approximately 0.07 acre feet of water at any given time. In the event of a failure, at least 10,000 gallons of this water would remain in the plant in 2 below - floor sumps, with the balance of approximately 13,500 gallons, or 0.04 acre feet of water going to Ponds 1, 2, 3 and 6." This water will no longer go to Pond 1, 2, or 3, but directly to Pond 6.

2- Discharge from the plant when operating is sporadic; however, it won't exceed 10 gallons per minute based on observations. Worst case would be a continuous discharge of 10 gpm over a 16 hour period, amounting to 9600 gallon or 0.03 acre feet.

3- On page 7-81 (Incorporated Sept. 13, 2007) on Table 7-21, it shows the design capacity of Pond 6 to be 2.150 ac.ft, and the required capacity to be 1.751 acre feet (including the runoff and direct precipitation from a 10 year-24 hour storm, and required sediment capacity). This results in an excess capacity in Pond 6 of 0.399 acre feet.

4- Conclusion:

The total impact to Pond 6 from the plant overflow would be a maximum of 0.07 acre feet. Pond 6 will safely contain any plant overflow along with required storm runoff and still have 0.329 acre feet of excess capacity, with at least one foot of freeboard. There should not be any discharge from Pond 6 as a result of a discharge from the preparation plant.