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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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June 8, 1988

Mr. Kenneth L. Alkema, Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
P. O. Box 16690  
288 North 1460 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690

Dear Mr. Alkema:

RE: Exceedence of Effluent Limitation of NPDES Permit  
UT-0023822, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding  
Loadout, ACT/007/034, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is to notify the Division of Environmental Health that an exceedence of an NPDES (UPDES) effluent limitation has occurred.

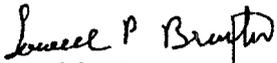
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Sincerely,

  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
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cc: Chris Allen  
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    D. Haddock  
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ANALYTICAL REPORT

CLIENT: College of Eastern Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
Box 169  
451 East 400 North  
Price, Utah 84501

LAB NO: 5061  
GROUP NO: 268  
DATE SAMPLED: 05/18/88  
TIME SAMPLED: 10:30  
DATE RECEIVED: 05/20/88  
DATE REPORTED: 05/24/88  
P.O. NUMBER: 589938

ATTN: Mr. Daron Haddock

SAMPLE ID: Banning Siding NPDES Discharge

ANALYSIS

RESULT  
AS RECEIVED

Solids, Total Dissolved	3774 mg/l
Solids, Total Suspended	5.0 mg/l
Solids, Settleable	<0.1 ml/l
Iron	0.07 mg/l

Reviewed and approved by,

  
David A. Janusz  
Supervisor, Inorganic Division

Respectfully submitted,

  
William O. Moellmer, Ph.D.  
Technical Manager



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