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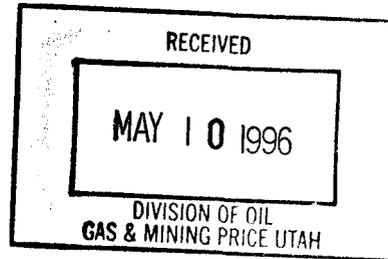
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Dear Mr. Hess,

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RE: WILLOW CREEK MINE PERMIT AMENDMENT - TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROLS

The attached is an amendment for temporary sediment controls to allow topsoil removal in the equipment storage area and the parking lot area.

Runoff calculations have been submitted to you and Steve Johnson for approval to control runoff from the drainage areas. The temporary sediment traps included in the plan will be replaced by Sediment Pond No. 1 when it is completed and the drainage ditches running to the pond are completed. Sediment Pond No. 1 will be constructed as soon as the lower stream relocation project is completed. The temporary sediment controls should be used for no more that 2 months.

The sediment traps will be constructed with emergency spillways as per Steve Johnson's direction to provide protection in case of a large runoff event.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Staff Project Engineer

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