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December 31, 1985

Mr. John Whitehead
Reclamation Hydrologist & Permit Supervisor
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING
3 Triad Center, #350
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84180-1203

Re: Post Reclamation Monitoring
J. B. King Mine
Permit No. INA-015-002

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

In accordance with the schedule outlined in the approved permit, the monthly monitoring inspection for December was conducted on December 27, 1985. L. G. Manwaring of Coal Systems, Inc. performed all the monitoring activities. This letter is intended to inform you of this inspection, and relay the conclusions and observations made.

All appropriate signs and markers were found to be in place and in good condition.

An inspection was made of the many hydrologic structures found on the site. This included an inspection of the sediment pond and borrow pit ditch and feeder ditches. Also, all the sediment control structures were inspected. All these structures were found to be in condition and functional. Some snowfall remained in a few areas, but the majority has melted. No real evidence of this snow melt can be seen in the borrow pit ditch or the sediment control structures. All structures are still in a 'new' condition.

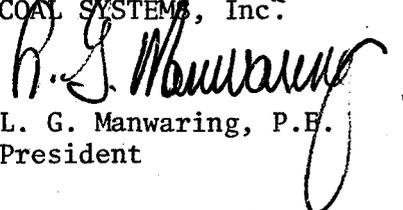
All embankments and backfilled slopes were inspected and found to be sound.

In general, the site looked good and is in compliance with the overall goals. No disturbance to the hydrologic balance within the reclaimed site and associated off-site areas was observed. The reclamation plan is working well and should cause no adverse impacts on wildlife in the area.

Should you have any questions, or desire further detail in some area, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

COAL SYSTEMS, Inc.


L. G. Manwaring, P.E.
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