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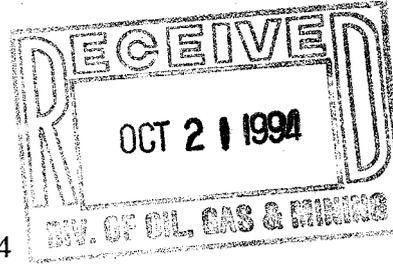


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October 14, 1994

Mr. E.M. Gerick  
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ACT 1015/002 #2  
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Re: Mine-land Reclamation with Biosolids,  
J.B. King Mine Site

Dear Mr. Gerick:

Thank you for your proposal to use biosolids for relamation, dated September 19, 1994. After review of the project, we have determined that it is expected to have *de minimis* impact on ground water quality because of the small area to be reclaimed, the one-time nature of the application and the present ground water quality. The small risks resulting from sludge application will be balanced by decreased leaching throught the waste rock pile due to revegetation.. A groundwater permit for this project is not required. We have already received a copy of the 503-required EPA approval for the exceedance of the agronomic application rate. Therefore, this project is hereby approved.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please call Lisa Rogers of my staff, at 538-6917.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

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