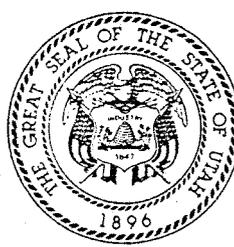


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June 6, 1979

Dan Guy
Swisher Coal Company
P.O. Box AU
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Swisher #4 Sedimentation Ponds

Dear Mr. Guy:

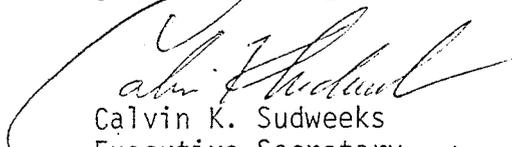
We have reviewed the plans and exhibit #19 design calculations for the proposed Swisher Hungtinton Canyon #4 sedimentation ponds. These two ponds are for the total containment of storm runoff of the coal mine surface facilities.

As a result of our review, the plans for the Swisher #4 coal mine sedimentation ponds are approved and a construction permit as constituted by this letter is hereby issued.

These ponds with .85 acre feet capacity are designed to contain the surface runoff of a ten year 24 hour two inch rainfall. The spillway of the first pond will be six feet above the pond bottom. The impoundments will be constructed with a slope of three horizontal to one vertical and be riprapped on the inside slope. Two diversion ditches will also be constructed at the base of the portal highwall to divert natural drainage away from the system.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION COMMITTEE


Calvin K. Sudweeks
Executive Secretary

cc: Oil, Gas and Mining
Southeast 208

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