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Mr. J.T. Paluso
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RE: Hidden Valley Mine Sedimentation Ponds

Dear Mr. Paluso:

We have reviewed the Soldier Creek Coal Company permeability data and the Hidden Valley Mine runoff control sedimentation pond design for the mine south of Emery. The pond is to provide for the sediment control from the mine portal disturbed area runoff of a ten year 24 hour 1.7 inch rainfall event.

As a result of our review, the plans for the Soldier Creek Coal Company Hidden Valley Mine portal sedimentation pond are approved and a construction permit as constituted by this letter is hereby issued.

The excavated capacity is approximately .7 acre feet with a natural ground embankment at least 20 feet wide. The emergency outlet will have an oil skimming baffle and be approximately two feet below the embankment top.

Additional treatment must be provided if the discharge from this pond fails to meet federal or state discharge requirements.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION COMMITTEE

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Executive Secretary

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