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Mr. J.T. Paluso
Project Engineer
Hidden Valley Mine
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RE: Sediment Pond Modification
Hidden Valley Mine
ACT/015/022
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Paluso:

The Division staff has reviewed the proposed change to the drainage structure of the portal area sediment pond. Approval is hereby given to allow the connection of the decant pipe to the emergency spillway pipe. The emergency spillway pipe is adequately sized to handle the flow from both pipes.

If any questions arise, please call.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.