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OIL GAS & MININGDr. Dianne R. Nielson,
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DO-92A, Hidden Valley Coal Company,
Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007 - DO-92A,
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Dr. Nielson:

On behalf of Hidden Valley Coal Company ("HVCC"), we have been requested to supplement our letter to you dated June 22, 1992. As indicated in that letter, the May 2, 1980 variance to stream buffer zone requirements was granted at the Hidden Valley Mine with the following stipulations, that:

1. HVCC will work with the Division in determining those areas of the outslope of the fill which are required to be stabilized; and that
2. Runoff from the outslope of the fill will meet the effluent limitations set by the regulations.

These stipulations were satisfied by the reclamation plan approved by the Division on December 23, 1986. In preparing this plan on behalf of HVCC, JBR Consultants Group, Inc. ("JBR") worked with the Division in determining those areas of the outslope of the fill which were required to be stabilized. As indicated at page 64 of the reclamation plan, no stabilization of outslopes within the buffer zones was required.

The second criteria regarding the requirement that runoff from the outslope of the fill meet the effluent limitations set by the regulations is referenced throughout the reclamation plan. See Plan, pages 29, paragraph 1; page 34, paragraph 2; page

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46, paragraph 1. HVCC agreed to install silt fences and berms to control water quality and runoff. These berms have been constructed and function to divert runoff away from the slopes.

Please contact Lee Edmonson or me if you have further questions or need additional information regarding this matter. In addition, I would appreciate a copy of the Division's response to HVCC regarding this matter.

Finally, pursuant to the letter of July 1, 1992, HVCC would appreciate a refund in the amount of \$520.00 in penalties regarding NOV 92-25-1-1, now that this NOV has been vacated.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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cc: Lee Edmonson
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