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The Fetterolf Group

November 3, 1980

Mr. James Smith
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have been advised that State Notice of Violation #8, Rule MC 717.20(b) for Trail Mountain Coal Company has received a one day fine of $750.00 for failure to comply with the notice. The date of compliance was October 20, 1980. On that date I contacted Mr. Tom Suchoski and advised him that we would be unable to handle the seeding until the following weekend. My original call had been to you, however, you were unavailable. I was under the assumption that this action was sufficient.

On October 22, when Mr. Helfrich arrived at the site an order was issued. A subsequent extension was granted, however, the one day fine is still standing. It is my opinion that this fine was issued in error as I did notify the Division that the work was not complete and was advised by Mr. Suchoski that it would be alright to wait for the hydroseeder.

Very truly yours,

David R. Mills/cmb

David R. Mills, P.E.
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