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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andrew King
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P. O. Box 370
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RE: Required Compliance Work
at the Trail Mountain
Mine Site
ACT/015/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Andy:

This letter is to inform you of various compliance work required at the minesite. Most of these items we've discussed during the on-site inspection on May 7, 1981. A few additional items are also included.

Work that should be done prior to the next monthly inspection:

1. Reinforce the berm in the area north of the office/bathhouse.
2. Clean-up spilled oil, relocate oil drums and store.
3. Remove logs from embankment slopes to Cottonwood Creek.
4. Riprap inlets to the sediment pond or otherwise provide erosion protection.

As you informed me on-site, the work to install the culvert diverting water from the wash west of the mine into Cottonwood Creek without passing affected or disturbed areas would be initiated in the near future. In any event, that culvert diversion work must be completed by the end of spring 1981. Thus, June 21, 1981, becomes your final date during which the Division will accept completion of this work. Also, with regard to this work, as you mentioned, the possibility exists that blasting may be required as part of the

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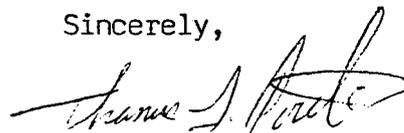
installation of this culvert. If that proves to be the case, I would like to hereby inform you that you will be responsible for compliance with UMC 817.61-.68 in the permanent regulatory program. This includes various provisions, one of which in 817.68, requires the operator have records available for inspection of the public or the Division on-site addressing quite a few items. You would be advised to read these carefully.

As discussed during inspection, perimeter markers must be in place by July 1, 1981. This also applies to buffer zone markers indicating that no disturbance should be permitted near the banks of the creek. We will expect to see both perimeter markers and buffer zone signs on your site by no later than July 1, 1981. With regard to reporting of surface water, ground water and results of your NPDES sampling program, all these must be on file in the Division within 60 days of taking your sample and according to your NPDES permit. I appreciate receiving the letter from Johansen and Tuttle dealing with responsibility in the reporting of data to the Division. However, in the future, this will not resolve Trail Mountain's responsibility should this occur again. In the unlikely event that this proves to be the case, Trail Mountain will be subject to enforcement action. It may be to Trail Mountain's benefit to check the Division files via phone conversation or a letter to determine if we have, in fact, received them or to check with Johansen and Tuttle to reaffirm that they have, in fact, sent the data to the Division.

One last area of concern is the lack of a subsidence monitoring plan, one that has been both approved and initiated. This matter should be resolved as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



THOMAS L. PORTLE
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Leonard Witkowski, Natomas

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