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Mr. Andrew C. King, Mine Engineer
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RE: Turbidity Standard Waiver
Cottonwood Creek/Emery County

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Dear Mr. King:

We have reviewed your request for a temporary waiver of the State turbidity standard in order to install a 66 inch culvert in Cottonwood Creek adjacent to Company mine property, in Emery County, Utah. The installation of the culvert is an integral part of a Company project to construct a larger and safer sediment pond. A construction permit for the project has been issued by the State.

Based on our review it has been concluded that, with the implementation of applicable Best Management Practices in order to minimize the erosion-sediment load to the affected waters during construction activities, the adverse environmental impact on the existing water quality of Cottonwood Creek will be minimal.

Therefore, pursuant to Appendix "A", Part II of the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations, as revised October 23, 1978 the request for a temporary waiver of the State turbidity standard is approved and hereby granted. The waiver is granted for only the specified construction period of August 23, 1982 through September 30, 1982 as requested.

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Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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Executive Secretary

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