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Mr. Allen Childs, Engineer
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RE: Request to Change Pond
Monitoring Inspection Schedule
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009, #3, 7 and 9
Emery County, Utah

Dear Allen:

The Division has reviewed Trail Mountain Coal Company's April 26, 1984 letter requesting a change from the current weekly inspection schedule to a quarterly time frame for the sedimentation pond(s) at the Trail Mountain Mine site.

Following discussions with the inspection staff and after a perusal of the files pertaining to the permitting history for the sediment pond(s), it is the Division's determination that this request cannot be approved at this time.

In lieu of a quarterly inspection schedule, the Division is confident that a bi-weekly (i.e., every other week) inspection would be acceptable for the present time. Upon the receipt of satisfactory reports and evidence that the majority of the problem areas which have occurred with the pond(s) are resolved and the structure is continuing to function properly, then the request will be reconsidered for approval.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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