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Mr. Allen P. Childs, Engineer  
Trail Mountain Coal Company  
P. O. Box 370  
Orangeville, Utah 84537-0370

Dear Mr. *Allen* Childs:

RE: Pending State Permit Approval, Trail Mountain Coal  
Company, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009, #2, #4 and #6,  
Emery County, Utah

The Division has received a copy of the forthcoming Office of Surface Mining's permit with conditions for the above referenced mine, thereby indicating that Trail Mountain Coal Company accepts and will comply with all conditions and time frames set forth in the permit. A signed and executed bond in the amount of \$463,711.00 and payable to both the State of Utah and the United States of America has also been received.

Therefore, the State of Utah is prepared to issue its Final Permit Approval for the Trail Mountain Mine, based upon the applicant's written acceptance of the following Special Stipulations, which are in addition to the conditions set forth in the federal permit. Upon the Division's receipt of this written acceptance, the Final State Permit Approval letter will be issued. These Special Stipulations are as follows:

Stipulation 771.23-(1)-MB

1. Within 30 days of permit approval, the applicant will submit two current, complete and comprehensive copies of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Trail Mountain Mine to the Division.

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Stipulation 817.41-(1)-RS

1. Within 30 days of permit approval, the operator shall provide, for Division approval, a plan for acquiring site-specific borehole data to delineate the occurrence of subsurface water(s) between the mine workings and Mancos Shale. The operator shall commit to acquiring and submitting this information by June 1, 1985.

If drilling encounters subsurface water(s), the operator shall provide, by July 1, 1985, a systematic monitoring plan for Division approval. The monitoring plan must include:

- A. The type and frequency of field measurements and sampling.
- B. A listing of water quality parameters to be tested and the frequency of laboratory analysis.
- C. A schedule for submitting water level and quality data.

Should you have any questions concerning these Stipulations or the pending State approval, please contact the Division at your earliest possible convenience.

Best regards,



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Director

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