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May 29, 1986

Mr. Lowell Braxton
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center/Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

RE: Sed-Pond Inspection

Dear Lowell;

At the present time, the sediment pond at the Trail Mountain mine site is inspected bi-monthly for structural integrity. Bi-monthly inspections began January 25, 1984 and have continued until the present time.

At this time, I would formally request of you and the Division to reduce sed-pond inspections from bi-monthly to four times per annum pursuant to UMC 817.46(t).

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me concerning any questions or comments you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely;

TRAIL MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY

Allen P. Childs
Mine Engineer

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