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June 3, 1986

Mr. Allen P. Childs, Engineer
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Dear Mr. Childs:

Re: MRP Amendment, Request for Change in Hydrological Monitoring Program, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009, #3 and #9, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Trail Mountain Coal Company's latest (May 19, 1986) submittal concerning the proposed change in water quality monitoring. Although the proposal is generally acceptable to the Division, the following oversight concerning surface water monitoring must be corrected before final approval can be granted by the Division.

As indicated in our December 18, 1985 letter, the Division requires that perennial streams are sampled monthly for field measurable parameters (i.e., discharge, pH, specific conductivity, temperature, and dissolved oxygen). Attachment I of your current submittal shows a quarterly sampling interval for these parameters.

Please provide a copy of the corrected proposal in a format allowing direct insertion into TMCC's approved Mining and Reclamation Plan on file with the Division. Please revise your submittal and return it by June 16, 1986 if possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Wham.

Sincerely,

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Reclamation Hydrologist

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