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TO: Technical File

FROM: David M. Wham, Reclamation Hydrologist DMW

RE: MRP Amendment, Second Incidental Boundary Change, Trail Mountain Coal Company, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009-86D, Emery County, Utah, Submittal of January 13, 1987.

Trail Mountain Coal Company's above referenced submittal requests to extend their current permit area by 1.7 acres. The proposed acreage will be gained underground by extending the 1st West Mains so as to provide access and ventilation for mining operations within the approved Tract I permit area.

The total permit area covered under the Trail Mountain Mine MRP (ACT/015/009) is 773.05 acres. The current request of 1.7 acres combined with a previous incidental boundary change of six acres (approved on November 19, 1986) falls below the one percent/10 acre criteria of UMC 700.5. The proposed disturbance is located entirely underground and no significant impacts to surface waters are expected.

Recommendation:

The proposal is consistent with pertinent regulations and provides adequate justification for the Division to grant approval.

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