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FILE COPY

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

Dear Mr. Childs:

Re: Final Approval, MRP Amendment, Second Incidental Boundary
Change, Trail Mountain Coal Company, ACT/015/009-86D, Folder #4,
Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Trail Mountain Coal Company's January 13, 1987 submittal concerning the above referenced MRP Permit Amendment. The proposed plans are acceptable and approval is hereby granted by the Division to proceed with implementation. The attached technical memorandum provides pertinent review documentation for the amendment request.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me or Dave Wham should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

DMW:jvb
Enclosure

cc: Allen Klein
Lowell Braxton
John Whitehead

Reed Christensen
Leon Berggren

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January 26, 1987

TO: Technical File

FROM: David M. Wham, Reclamation Hydrologist *DW*

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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