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Mr. Carl Muha, Jr., P.E.
Preparation and Quality Control Engineer
Consolidation Coal Company
Western Division
#2 Inverness Drive East
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RE: Sediment Pond #5 Approval
Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015
Emery County, Utah

Dear Carl:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed Consol's sediment pond plans and approves of the construction of sedimentation pond #5 proposed in the Preparation Plant and Loadout Facility Permit Application. The Office of Surface Mining has verbally concurred and will follow-up with their written approval. The only stipulation to this approval is that Consolidation Coal shall obtain a construction permit from the State of Utah, Division of Water Pollution Control prior to construction and an NPDES permit before actually operating the pond for treatment of the disturbed area runoff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

cc: Robert Egen, OSM

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