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Mr. Ron Thompson, Mine Engineer
Consolidation Coal Co.
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RE: Access Road Variance
Consolidation Coal Co.
Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has evaluated Consolidation Coal Company's request for a variance to the immediate submission of design plans for the following roads at the Emery Deep Mine:

1. The access road to the water tank.
2. The access road to the sediment pond.
3. The access road to the borehole pump.

After consultation between the Division's technical staff and inspection staff, and on minimum, yet adequate, environmental protection during this interim period, the decision was made to grant the variance with the following stipulation:

Consolidation Coal Company will agree to maintain the above access roads according to UMC 817.170 (a) and (b).

If you have any further questions regarding this action, please contact Sally Kefer or Joe Helfrich of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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JWS/SJK/vp