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June 4, 1981

Mr. Ronald O. Hughes
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2 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, Colorado 80112

RE: Request for Temporary Variances
Consol, Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The Division has received and reviewed your latest submission requesting temporary variances from the permanent performance standards as outlined in your letter May 23, 1981.

The Division finds the request acceptable and will grant approval for said variances with the following conditions:

1. That Consol provide appropriate calculations to substantiate the adequate sizing of the present sedimentation pond to handle the 1.9% increase in mine water discharge and that effluent limitations will still be maintained for any discharge from the pond.
2. That all mine roads in question, meet at a minimum, the performance standards for Class III roads (UMC 817.170-176), unless the road(s) are determined to be public.
3. That the reclamation of the current R/O lagoon shall be accomplished as promptly as practicable according to (UMC 817.100-106).

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Should any questions arise concerning these conditions please contact me. As always, thank you for your continued cooperation and coordination with this agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

D. WAYNE HEDBERG
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.

Ron Thompson, Consol, Emery Deep