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FILE ACT 013/015
copy to Sally

February 19, 1982

Ms. Sally Kefer
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Waste Disposal Diversion Ditch - Emery Mine

Dear Ms. Kefer:

As stated in Section 15.3.4.3 of the Emery Mine application and on page 18 of our Completeness Review Submittal, we intend to construct a diversion ditch to collect irrigation runoff from the field north of our proposed slurry pond. The collection of this runoff will reduce the "groundwater mound" in the vicinity of the slurry pond. Since we intend to install the six groundwater observation wells and begin monitoring these wells in the near future, it is important that we construct the diversion ditch before irrigation of the field north of the ditch begins.

On behalf of Consolidation Coal Company, I request approval to begin construction of the diversion ditch as shown in the preparation plant application.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Schouweiler".

Dave Schouweiler
Permit Coordinator

DS/mcf

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