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March 14, 1984

Mr. Ronald O. Hughes, Mine Engineer
Consolidation Coal Company
P. O. Box 527
Emery, Utah 84522

RE: Reconstruction of Pond #5
Inlet
Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015, Folder Nos. 3 & 4
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The Division has received your letter of March 6, 1984 which describes Consol's proposal to submit plans to repair erosional damage at the discharge outlet from sedimentation pond #1.

The letter also referenced an earlier proposal from Consol which dealt with the reconstruction of the inlet structures to sedimentation pond #5. I must apologize for the unfortunate delay in providing a response to this proposal.

Prior to the Division's recent reorganization, the policy for processing revisions was to postpone in-depth review until all coal repermitting was complete (OSM recommendation). We are making attempts to try and resolve that problem, given our limited resources, present workload and established review priorities.

The Division has reviewed the October 24, 1983 proposal and hereby grants approval to implement said design change for the inlet structure to sediment pond #5.

We look forward to the receipt of Consol's design plans for repairing the outlet structure from sediment pond #1. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Reclamation Hydrologist/
Special Permits Supervisor

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DIVISION OF
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March 6, 1984

Mr. James Smith
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4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Emery Mine
ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Smith:

On March 5, 1984 I was taking a bimonthly sample from sedimentation pond #1 when I noticed that the discharge to the unnamed tributary of Quitchupah Creek was badly eroded. Although, the present damage does not pose any threat to the pond itself, it will have to be repaired. We have had this problem two (2) times in the past, and repairs were made using course riprap. Because this method has not proved effective in the long term we would like to design a solid outlet structure. Therefore, we will submit plans for this solid structure no later than March 30, 1984. When approval is given for construction, materials will be ordered immediately. Actual construction will begin as soon as the materials arrive on the mine property.

We have one more problem that needs to be addressed. On October 24, 1984 we submitted plans to the Division for the reconstruction of the pond #5 inlets. To date we have not received any return correspondence. Because the materials required for this project will have a leadtime of 8 weeks or more we must order soon so that construction may take place this summer. Therefore, I will assume that the plans are satisfactory with the Division unless I receive notice to the contrary by March 20, 1984, so that we may order the materials and complete the project in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald O. Hughes
Mine Engineer

cc: Dave Lof, DOGM
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