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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development & Reclamation Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: New Truck Scale Installation - Emery Mine
PAP Amendment - ACT 015/015

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Consolidation Coal Company requests that mining permit ACT 015/015 be modified to include a new truck scale facility. This facility, identified as Structure #28B on Plate 3-2, will be located in an area currently used as a supply yard. The present truck scale shown as #28A on this plate will remain in service as a backup to the new scale.

This request will have a minimal impact on the mine's operation plan since the scale will be located on a previously affected site that is located within the approved drainage control area for sedimentation pond #2. These changes are shown on the following revised PAP maps and pages:

- 1) Plate 3-2
- 2) Page 3-12, Section 3.2.3.33

Also, the reclamation plan will remain unchanged since both scales will be removed and reclaimed at the end of mining. Reclamation costs for the old truck scale were estimated in the June 23, 1983 Apparent Completeness Review responses to be \$2,060. Costs for the new scale should be similar to this. A detailed reclamation cost estimate is not being submitted at this time since the mine is sufficiently bonded to cover this change. Also, reclamation costs will be updated and submitted with the permit renewal application package in 1990.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Denning
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Permit Coordinator

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