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Ms. Susan C. Linner
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Re: Emery Mine, Permit ACT 015/015
Amendment Request - Alternate Discharge
Point for Borehole Facility #4B3

Dear Ms. Linner:

Consolidation Coal Company requests that the above permit be amended to include an alternate discharge point for Emery Mine's pump borehole facility identified as surface facility #4B3 on Plate 3-3. This change will enable Consol to supply water to an adjacent landowner who intends to use it to supplement current irrigation waters used on his ranch.

Presently, the borehole facility pumps water from a mine sump to the surface where it is carried by a buried 10 inch PVC pipe to Sedimentation Pond #6 and discharges through NPDES Permit #UT0022616 at Outfall 003. Consol wishes to install an alternate discharge point by tapping into the pipeline downstream of the pump drive but prior to the buried pipe sections. From this tap, pipe would extend to the permit boundary and discharge into the adjacent landowner's irrigation system.

Consol has filed requests with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Division of Environmental Health which ask that NPDES Permit #UT002616 be revised to include this alternate discharge point. The proposed point source will be identified as Outfall 004. Use of the water by Consol is authorized by the Utah Division of Water Rights under File #94-54.

Consol will sample the discharge from the pipe at the permit boundary and will analyze samples for NPDES parameters. Monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports for this outfall will be submitted to the appropriate authorities. We expect no difficulty meeting effluent limitations due to settling that occurs in the underground pump sump.

The following list of attached pages and plates from the approved application package for Permit ACT 015/015 have been revised to reflect the present request:

1) Page 3-9a Section 3.2.3.24B
2) Page 7-182 Sections 7.2.6.1 and 7.2.6.2
3) Plate 13-5C
4) Plate 7-2

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Richard Denning

Richard Denning
Permit Coordinator

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Attachments