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June 8, 1989

Mr. Chris Jones
Project Engineer
Consolidation Coal Company
P. O. Box 527
Emery, Utah 84522

Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: Conditional Approval, Amendment, NOV #N89-28-5-1, Coal Fines
Minimization, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine,
ACT/015/015-89(A), Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed review of your company's submittal received May 23, 1989. The plans were reviewed by Lynn Kunzler of the Division's technical staff. Submittal of eight (8) copies of revised p. 11-7 as discussed in the attached technical review memo will consummate final approval.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Kunzler or me.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
cc: J. Helfrich
L. Kunzler
D. Haddock
BT45/241



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June 7, 1989

TO: Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist 
RE: Review of Coal Fines Minimization Plan, Emery Deep Mine,
ACT/015/015, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Summary:

The above referenced plan received on May 23, 1989 has been reviewed for completeness and adequacy. The plan may be approved with the stipulation discussed below.

Analysis:

Consol has provided references to technical studies that indicate the proposed silt fence should control coal fines that have been air transported from the tippable area and deposited within the stream buffer zone of Christiansen Wash. Appropriate pages and plates of the MRP have been revised to describe the silt fence show the location. However, in the cover letter Consol commits to clean any dust that may escape the 'system' when it accumulates to a 2" depth. This commitment is not discussed within the revised pages of the MRP. Consol will need to revise page 11-7 to include this cleanup commitment.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the coal fines minimization plan be approved with the following stipulation:

Stipulation UMC 817.95-(1)-LK:

Within 2 weeks of approval, Consol will revise page 11-7 to include the commitment to clean up coal fines escaping the system when they accumulate to a 2" depth.

cc: D. Haddock
BT3013/27

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