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March 20, 1989

Mr. Christopher M. Jones, P.E.
Consolidation Coal Company
P.O. Box 527
Emery, Utah 84522

Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: Approval of Mulching Requirement Variance, Emery Deep Mine,
ACT/015/015, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your request dated March 15, 1989 for a variance to mulch areas seeded in association with the construction of the borehole and pond #6. Since this seeding is considered interim stabilization, the Division hereby approves the requested variance under the following conditions:

1. Consol will document the fact that no mulch was used in the as-built plans for the pond as well as the annual report for 1989.
2. Consol will monitor the revegetated areas for accelerated erosion and provide a summary of erosion monitoring in the annual report.
3. Consol will reseed the areas and apply an appropriate mulch if erosion is deemed to be a problem or if vegetation has not established within 2 years.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please don't hesitate to call Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist or me

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: J. Leatherwood
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