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Gentleman:

Enclosed are the monthly discharge reports for the Deer Creek, Des-Bee-Dove, Trail Mountain, and Wilberg mines and the Hunter Coal Preparation and Blending Facility for the month of February 1999.

Please be advised that the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Sediment Pond discharge (UPDES #UT0022896-003) has exceeded the effluent limitation value on TDS. The value was calculated at 2307.7 lbs/day using the monthly average (34.8 gpm) measured flow for February. The sample average flow (24.6 gpm) calculated a TDS value of 1631.8 lbs/day, reporting below the set effluent limitation.

The sample at 003 was taken during a precipitation event (snow melt runoff) which concentrates salts from winter road maintenance into the pond. This exceedance does not necessarily reflect the TDS contribution into the Grimes Wash for the entire month of February.

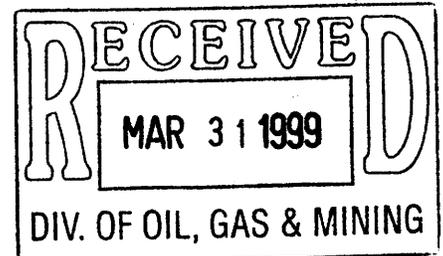
If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825 or Chuck Semborski at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

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