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Mr. Larry Guymon  
Emery Mining Corporation  
P O Box 310  
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Guymon:

Re: Drainage Control Plans for the Deer Creek Conveyor, Utah Power and Light Company, ACT/015/018, Folder #3&7, Emery County, Utah

I have had an opportunity to review the approved drainage control plans for the Deer Creek conveyor since my last inspection there with Tom Facheux. Of particular interest were drainage control plans at the transfer point. An undisturbed area drainage ditch beside the C-1 conveyor is heavily affected by coal fines where the conveyor belt is turned over before the transfer point. I discovered that the approved plans did not consider the effect of the conveyor belt at this point. Implementation of the approved plans, with only a silt fence in the undisturbed drainage ditch before the inlet to culvert #2, could result in greater offsite sedimentation damages than if the drainage off the small undisturbed area was not segregated. This is only apparent by my observations. More details of the watershed area need to be considered for sizing the catch basin along the mine access road and to design an adequate diversion to the basin to minimize erosion of the pad area and excessive sedimentation.

Modifying the drainage control plans in this area will reduce maintenance requirements. An alternative is to constantly maintain the ditch line in accordance with the approved plans and continually remove all coal fines and sloughage off the cut slope in order to keep the drainage "unaffected" before release outside the permit area.

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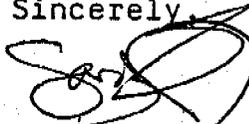
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Mr. Larry Guymon  
ACT/015/018  
March 11, 1985

Please submit a modification to the drainage control plans to address this problem within the next 30 days. If you need assistance do not hesitate to call Tom Munson or myself.

Sincerely,



Sandy Pruitt  
Mining Field Specialist

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cc: Joe Helfrich  
Wayne Hedberg  
Tom Munson  
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