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-and-

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Re: Deer Creek Coal Mine, Emery County, Utah  
NPDES Permit UT-0023604

Gentlemen:

This letter is written notification that NPDES permit UT-0023604 (Deer Creek Mine - Sediment Pond) has exceeded its stated effluent limitation.

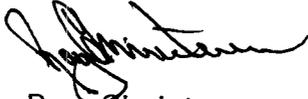
The recent discharge from the pond was measured at a flow rate of 30 gallons per minute wherein the TDS was analyzed and reported at 2519 mg/l. The sample analysis is attached. The discharge coincides with the parameters outlined in our application to modify this permit.

The discharge was necessary in decanting the pond from the residual waters produced from recent precipitation events. Water discharged was retained at least 24 hours to allow the sediment to settle.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 687-9821.

Sincerely,



Ray Christensen  
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Enclosure

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