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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: Responses to Completeness Review - Deer Creek Waste Rock Storage
Facility

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The following comments are responses to completeness concerns regarding the Deer Creek Waste Rock Storage Facility permit application package.

UMC 771.25 Permit Fees - (RVS)

Page 1-1.1 is a copy of the receipt documenting payment of the permit fee (\$5.00) to the Division.

UMC 771.27 Verification of Application - (RVS)

Page 1-1.2 has a statement that the information is true and correct.

UMC 782.13 Identification of Interests - (RVS)

(d) Page 1-5 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 1-5.

(f) See page 1-19 (Revised 6-7-88).

UMC 782.17 Permit Term Information (RVS)

(a) Page 1-9 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 1-9.
See Page 3-1 Section I for description of acres disturbed.

UMC 782.19 Identification of Other Licenses and Permits - (RVS)

Page 1-10 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 1-10.

UMC 782.20 Identification of Location of Public Office for Filing of Application - (RVS)

Page 1-10 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 1-10.

UMC 782.21 Newspaper Advertisement and Proof of Publication - (RVS)

Page 1-14 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 1-14.

UMC 783.13 Description of Hydrology and Geology - (RVS)

- (a) Map 5-1 has been added to the PAP.
Page 6-1 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 6-1 and Pages 6-2 and 6-3 are added. Also added are Pages 6-4A - 6-29 which is drilling information and associated data which was generated when the evaporation pond for the Huntington Canyon Plant was constructed.

UMC 783.15 Ground-Water Information - (RVS)

- (a) See comments for 783.13.

UMC 783.19 Vegetation Information - (BAS)

Page 8-8 (Revised 6-7-88) will replace Page 8-8.
A map scale has been added to the Vegetation Map, Map 8-1.

UMC 783.20 Fish and Wildlife Resources Information - (BAS)

A scale has been added to the Wildlife Habitat map, Map 9-1.
Also a note on Map 9-1 has been added to explain how designations of deer/elk critical winter range and elk bedding grounds were generated.

UMC 783.21 Soil Resources Information - (JSL)

A scale has been added to Soil Survey map, Map 7-1.
See Page 7-1 (Revised 6-7-88) for reference to Soil Profiles and Survey information.

UMC 784.11 Operation Plan: General Requirements - (TM/JSL)

Surface Water - See revised Pages 2-3 thru 2-7 (Revised 6-7-88).

- (b) (2) See Pages 3-3 thru 3-5 (Revised 6-7-88).

UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements - (PGL/BAS/JSL)

- (b) (3) See Pages 4-16 thru 4-27 (Revised 6-7-88).

- (b) (4) See Pages 3-3 thru 3-5 (Revised 6-7-88).

(b) (5) (ii) See Pages 3-6 (Revised 6-7-88) for interim seed mix and Page 3-8 (Revised 6-7-88) for final seed mix.
See pages 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-13 (Revised 6-7-88).

(b) (7) See pages 4-1, 7-4 and 7-5 (Revised 6-7-88).

UMC 784.14 Protection of Hydrologic Balance - (RVS)

Information for (a) (1) Ground Water and (c) see Page 6-2 (Revised 6-7-88).

UMC 784.16 Ponds, Impoundments, Banks, Dams and Embankments - (PGL)

See Page 4-12 (Revised 6-7-88).
Maps 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-9, 4-10 have been revised to reflect emergency spillway addition.
See Page 4-14 (Revised 6-7-88) for 120 day commitment.

UMC 784.19 Underground Development Waste - (PGL)

Section VII has been added to Chapter IV, Engineering Design.
See Page 4-31.

UMC 784.21 Fish and Wildlife Plan - (BAS)

(b) (3) See Page 9-2 (Revised 6-7-88) for reference to letter from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

UMC 784.23 Operation Plan: Maps and Plans (PGL)

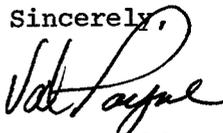
(b) (3) Map 4-8 has been revised to show the disturbed perimeter area.

UMC 785.19 Underground Coal Mining Activities on Areas or Adjacent to Areas Including Alluvial Valley Floors in the Arid or Semi-Arid Areas of Utah - (RVS)

See Page 11-1 (Revised 6-7-88).

Enclosed are 3 copies of replacement or additional pages to text and maps. Other copies will be sent to the Division upon permit approval. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,


for Dave Smaldone

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