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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

**RE: COAL/ROCK RATIO TESTING RELIEF, COTTONWOOD WASTE ROCK SITE
FACILITY, COTTONWOOD MINE, ACT/015/019**

Dear Pamela:

During the 3rd and 4th quarters the North and South ponds of the Cottonwood Mine and the Des-Bee-Dove Mine pond were cleaned of sediment. The sediment was hauled to the Cottonwood Waste Rock Facility for disposal. The quantity of sediment, along with the material not yet being dry enough to work with, has made following the approved sampling procedure infeasible.

We cordially request relief from this permit requirement until equipment can safely work with dryer material. It is anticipated by our operator that the procedure could be possible during the 3rd quarter of 1992.

If you have any questions, please call me at 220-4584 or Guy Davis at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

Guy Davis for

J. Blake Webster
Permitting Administrator

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