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DIVISION OF OIL
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Mr. Andrew C. King
Genwal Coal Company
P.O. Box 1201
Huntington, Utah 84528

RE: Disposal of Sediment Pond
Sludge from the Crandall
Canyon Mine (Emery County)

Dear Mr. King:

The following is in response to a letter from your office to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining dated August 20, 1985. In that letter you propose to dispose of sludge from an on-site sediment pond at the Crandall Canyon mine, in the Sinbad Construction Landfill, in Emery County.

Before the sludge is transported to the Sinbad Landfill site the sludge must be stabilized to remove water either by mechanical means or by allowing it to air dry until it contains no free moisture. The sludge should be of a consistency that will allow it to maintain its shape when unconfined. The Sinbad construction landfill site was not designed nor approved to receive wastes containing free liquids.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Mr. Montague at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

Dale D. Parker, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary
Utah Solid and Hazardous Wastes
Committee

cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ATTN: Wayne Hedberg
Sinbad Construction - Emery Co.
Southeastern Utah District Health Dept. ATTN: Gerald Story

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