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June 28, 1985

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*ACT/041/002  
#3 + #7*

Dear Dr. Nielson:

NOV 85-6-7-1, citing drainage conditions near the main fan of our Southern Utah Fuel Company Mine Number One, was issued off-site by Barton D. Kale on June 21, 1985. His abatement requirements call for:

1. Submit an adequate plan for treating this area.
2. Implement such plans.
3. Submit to Division all water quality data on this site taken since its development.

An adequate plan for treating this area was developed prior to the issuance of the violation and was submitted to the Division on June 18, 1985. Mr. Kale was aware of the prior submittal at the time of the inspection. Southern Utah Fuel Company can implement the plan within four weeks of Division approval of the plan; however, we feel the abatement time on item two should be clarified to reflect this dependency on Division approval since we have no control over the time required to process and approve the previously submitted plan.

Water quality data for the main fan-area-exemption discharge is enclosed to satisfy abatement requirement number three. It should be noted that the flow is very minimal (approximately 0.25 gpm) from the small area exemption. This flow is due to condensation of humid mine air as it is discharged from the main fan.

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This letter is submitted to satisfy abatement requirements one and three; however, until the Division approves the June 18, 1985 plan, we will be unable to satisfy requirement number two.

Sincerely,  
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

  
Ken Payne  
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WKS:cfc

Enclosure

FAN-SMALL-AREA-EXEMPTION WATER QUALITY

<u>DATE</u>	Fe <u>mg/l</u>	TSS <u>mg/l</u>	TDS <u>mg/l</u>	<u>pH</u>
01/14/85	7.23	702	2,046	7.20
02/13/85	6.34	1,180	2,318	7.30
03/29/85	8.66	2,024	5,216	7.10
04/18/85	2.88	2,470	1,976	7.50
06/20/85		DATA NOT BACK FROM LAB		