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February 28, 1991

Director
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Water Management Division (8WM-C)
1 Denver Place, Suite 500
999 18th Street
Denver, CO 80202-2413

Dear Director:

In accordance with Part II-I-3 of our NPDES Permit UT0022918 and UMC 817.52(b)(1)(ii), we are notifying you of a noncompliance sample for our NPDES Discharge Point 003.

The sample collected February 6, 1991 had a reported oil and grease of 10.8 mg/l according to Ford Lab Report 91-004195 which we received on February 21, 1991. This oil and grease value is the highest SUFCo has ever had for outfall 003. Thus we believe the analysis to be in error. We requested the laboratory to run a check sample but no reserve was left. A copy of the analysis sheet is enclosed. This sample was taken as part of our regular NPDES monitoring.

Sincerely,
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Chris M. Kravits
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(for) Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E.
Chief Engineer

CMK/WKS:jad#159

Enclosure

xc: Keith Welch - CSEC
~~Lowell Braxton - DOGM~~
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DIVISION OF
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Doran you might consider a water sample for OEG at the next scheduled inspection. LK 3-9

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DATE: 02/20/91

**SOUTHERN UTAH
FUEL COMPANY**

*SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL
ATTN: CHRIS KRAVITS
397 SO. 800 WEST
SALINA, UTAH 84654

91-004195

SAMPLE: WATER SAMPLE FT. 003 COLLECTED 2-6-91, 10 AM BY C. KRAVITS
RECEIVED 2-7-91 FOR ANALYSIS STARTING AT 4 P.M.

RESULTS

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Iron, Fe (Tot) mg/l EPA236.1	.09
Oil and Grease mg/l EPA 413.1	10.8
Susp. Solids mg/l EPA 160.2	<1
Tot.Dis.Solids mg/l EPA 160.1	782



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

288 North 1460 West
P.O. Box 16690
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690
(801) 538-6146

March 15, 1991

BUREAU OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 26-11-6(9) AND 8(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS: 397 SOUTH 800 WEST
SALINA, UTAH 84654

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 637-4800

FACILITY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY FIVE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF SALINA CANYON (INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 70), UP CONVULSION CANYON, SEVIER COUNTY.

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0022918

The proposed renewal permit is for Southern Utah Fuel Company's underground coal mine. The discharges consist of intercepted ground water from the mining operations. The discharges will be to Quitchupah Creek and to East Spring Canyon, a tributary of Quitchupah Creek.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to April 15, 1991. Comments may be directed to the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690. All comments received prior to April 15, 1991 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. The complete application, issued permit, permittee's request for renewal of the permit, Statement of Basis, draft permit, and related documents are available for review at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control.

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