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May 27, 1993

Mr. Don Ostler, Bureau Director
State of Utah
Division of Water Quality
Department of Environmental Quality
288 North 1460 West
P. O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-4870

RE: UPDES PERMIT UT-0022918

Dear Mr. Ostler:

According to the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0022918, Part II-J-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223, Southern Utah Fuel Company is providing the written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitations for TDS at outfall 003. The receiving stream for outfall 003 is Quitchupah Creek.

The monthly average TDS concentration of 880 mg/l exceeds the 800 mg/l limitation established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The sample taken on May 5, 1993 had a TDS value of 890 mg/l. The sample taken on May 19, 1993 had a TDS value of 870 mg/l. The analytical results for the May 19, 1993 sample were received on May 26, 1993 by fax.

Sincerely,
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Wesley K. Sorensen, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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