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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
 Coordinator of Mined Land Development
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
 1588 West North Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Material Storage Area

Dear Mr. Smith:

In six (6) separate pieces of correspondence issued by Division personnel since July 23, 1981, reference has been made to "Non-Coal Waste Disposal" sites and procedures. The last such reference is that found in a registered letter to me from Rex Fidler, which also set a deadline of September 24, 1981, for submission to the Division, plans for disposal of such waste.

I had mentioned to Mr. Fidler during his August 24, 1981, visit, that I would send a map to the Division designating waste disposal areas. In reviewing the definition of such, however, I realized that we do not have need for such an area, as we do not store "waste" as defined in UMC 817.89, anywhere on our permit area. We may, however, have need to designate an area for "Material Storage", which would allow for storage of miscellaneous mining supplies, such as timbers, overcast material, culverts, blocks, barrels, and etc., and which possibly would satisfy Mr. Fidler's and his companion inspectors' desires for storage of "wastes".

My reason for feeling that we do not need a waste disposal area is that all of our underground and surface non-coal waste (garbage) is placed in refuse bins, situated near the mine portals, and is disposed of, as necessary, by a contractor enlisted solely for this reason.

The enclosed maps will show a "Materials Storage Area" (highlighted in yellow) for each mine and the load-out area. At such time as a need for a non-coal waste disposal area becomes necessary, I will designate an area as such.

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In the interim, I would appreciate your approval of the procedures described above.

In addition, a letter from Sandy Pruitt on August 10, 1981, required me to submit plans for designating a site for disposal of underground development waste, if such a site was not already available. The material classified in her letter as such, and supposedly stored on the Belina #1 pad is material excavated from that pad for extension installation of the conveyor belt from that mine to the new stock out tube located on the lower pad. Upon completion of the concrete work associated with the installation of this conveyor belt transfer tunnel, this material will be re-used to back-fill that structure.

Therefore, release from the requirement of re-location or submittal of disposal plans for said material as required by Ms. Pruitt's letter is hereby requested.

If you have any questions concerning these requests, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



T. G. Whiteside
Senior Mining Engineer

Enclosures