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DIVISION OF OIL
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has reviewed your letter dated December 11, 1984, that discussed the date by which Utah Fuel Company must submit the permit renewal application for the Skyline mine. OSM concurs that December 31, 1986 is the final date for Utah Fuel Company to submit its permit renewal application.

There appears to be no clearly defined end to the current permit term. Under the requirements of UMC 788.14 Permit Renewals: complete applications and UMC 771.21(b)(2), referenced therein, it appears that an expiration date of April 30, 1987 was originally intended. I would suggest that OSM and the Division formally establish this as the expiration date of Utah Fuel Company's present permit for the Skyline mine.

It would also be appropriate to clearly inform the permittee that a complete permit renewal application must be submitted by December 31, 1986, and to ensure that the application is complete on that date, Utah Fuel Company should consider an earlier submittal target date to allow time for an internal review and follow-up. This would be consistent with the substance of a conversation early last December between Mr. John Garr of Utah Fuel Company and OSM staff.

If you or any of your staff have any comments, contact Walter Swain or Ronald Naten at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,
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