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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Keith W. Zobell
Environmental Engineer
Utah Fuel Company
P. O. Box 719
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Zobell:

RE: Approval of MRP Amendment, Sediment Pond Modification, Skyline Mine,
ACT/007/005, #3 and #4, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Utah Fuel Company's July 22, 1985 submittal which describes plans to modify the sedimentation pond at the Skyline Mine site. The Division granted partial approval of this proposal on September 4, 1985. This letter constitutes approval for the remainder of the original proposal which concerns extending the decant riser pipe an additional 0.9 feet above the present height.

Upon receipt of the final survey map of the sediment pond which is still being prepared by Olympus Aerial Survey, Inc., the Division will perform an in-depth technical review of the pond design and sizing capacities. It is our understanding that this map will not be available for Division review until October 15, 1985.

Please contact us should you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

Permit Chronology:
Operator Submittals
1. July 22, 1985

DOGM Responses
1. September 4, 1985
2. October 3, 1985

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