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February 15, 1985

Mr. Keith Zobell
Environmental Engineer
Utah Fuel Company
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Dear Mr. Zobell:

RE: Request to Erect Temporary Protective Fence Around
Electrical Substation, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, #4,
Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your February 8, 1985 letter requesting approval to erect a temporary wooden fence around the new electrical substation at the train loadout area. It is our understanding that this temporary structure is necessary to satisfy requirements of Utah Power & Light Company.

Utah Fuel will be formalizing and submitting a minor amendment to the Division to incorporate a permanent change to the substation's grounding grid in the near future. The permanent change will not occur until next spring when field conditions are favorable. Plans will be approved by the Division prior to implementation.

The request to erect this temporary structure is hereby approved and we will await Utah Fuel's forthcoming amendment to the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Mr. Wayne Hedberg
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING
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Dear Wayne:

Our electrical substation at the train loadout area has recently been completed. Utah Power & Light Company reviewed and approved the construction plans prior to the start of construction. The construction plans call for a grounding grid to be placed 18 inches in the ground and to extend two feet outside the protective cyclone fence around the substation. As you are aware the electrical building and substation are located between the coal storage silos and the northern edge of the disturbed area. In fact, the grounding grid extends right to the edge of the disturbed area.

In recent conversations with UP&L they have told us that the grounding grid needs to be extended eight feet beyond the protective fence. We have told them that it is impossible to extend the grounding grid during the winter without creating extensive environmental damage. They have agreed to turn on the power to the substation if we will construct a temporary wooden barrier eight feet outside of the fence.

This wooden barrier extends six feet on the north side of the substation on to undisturbed area. We would like to request permission for this temporary barrier. Construction is of new material and sits on top of approximately three feet of snow cover. There is no disturbance to the underlying ground cover. It will remain in place until the buried grounding grid can be extended later this spring when the area has dried out.

In the interim we will prepare a formal request to extend the grounding grid out to a total distance of eight feet. After receiving approval we would do the additional construction this spring as soon as weather permits.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith Zobel
Environmental Engineer

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