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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P-592-429-605

Mr. Keith Zobell
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Dear Mr. ^{Keith}Zobell:

RE: Scofield Waste Rock Disposal Site, Skyline Mine, Utah Fuel Company, ACT/007/005, Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed the Scofield Rock Waste Disposal Site concerning the violation as a result of a partial inspection conducted by Sandy Pruitt on May 24, 1985.

Comments concerning NOV #2 of 2, N85-2-7-2 are attached in the form of a memo to coal file, dated June 26, 1985. Basically, the violation is as written and Utah Fuel Must provide the certified inspection reports as required.

A visit to the disposal site on June 19, 1985 by Randy Harden, Dave Darby and Sandy Pruitt and accompanied by Keith Zobell has resulted in a request for modification of the operating plan. The memo to coal file contains the request for modification of the operating plans for the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal Site. The modification involves the compaction of material over cracks, vents and fissures developed in the fill area as a result of the underlying coal fire. Modifications concerning these vents shall be due from Utah Fuel no later than 30 days from the receipt of this letter.

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Other observations and comments are contained within the memo concerning the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal Site. These subjects deal with differential compaction of the fill, unsuitable conditions during operation of the fill, removal of organic material in preparation for fill, and potential propagation of the coal fire adjacent to the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal Site.

The Division would like Utah Fuel's comments on these observations and should you have any further questions or comments, please contact Randy Harden of my staff. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these matters.

Sincerely,


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