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

Dear Mr. Zobell:

RE: MRP Amendment, Request to Utilize Underground Waste Rock
Gob Material as Road and Parking Lot Base Fill, Loadout
Area, Skyline Mines, ACT/007/005, #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed Utah Fuel Company's May 29, 1985 letter requesting approval for the use of approximately 950 cubic yards of waste rock gob material at the train loadout area at the Skyline Mine.

The letter of request referenced Section 4.16 of Volume 3, page 4-56 of the approved Skyline Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which outlines the Company's intentions to utilize rock and earth materials produced in the underground mines, with proper permission, to be used as fill material within the disturbed permit area. The latest submittal requests use of this material to bring the truck haul road and adjacent parking area up to grade at the train loadout area. Material would be spread approximately 12 to 18 inches deep and then a lift of regular road base material would be placed on top of the subbase. The Company will eventually pave the road and parking area when the paving contractor is back in the area. Chemical analyses have shown the material to be nontoxic. The Division has previously approved use of this material for similar purposes within the disturbed area of the Skyline Mine.

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Since the work is to be performed within the current disturbed area boundaries, and all disturbed area drainage associated with this activity will drain to the existing sedimentation pond, the proposal is acceptable to the Division. Utah Fuel Company is hereby approved to proceed with the use of this material for the purposes as proposed in the May 29 proposal.

Should you have any questions concerning this approval, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

REVIEW CHRONOLOGY:

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| A. Operator Submittals | B. DCGM Response |
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