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Mr. Glen Zumwalt  
Vice President/General Manager  
Utah Fuel Company  
P.O. Box 719  
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Zumwalt:

Re: Approval of PAP Amendment, BLM Approved Minor Underground Mine Plan Modification, Utah Fuel Company, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005-870, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received a copy of the above referenced PAP amendment from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on November 27, 1987. The BLM approved this underground mining change on November 24, 1987. A forty (40) foot igneous dike was encountered during the development of entries for the #4 and #5 Right panels which would prevent planned longwall mining in the area. To maximize the extraction of coal reserves on the north side of the dike, the operator requested approval to modify their mining sequence by developing the eastern half of the #6 Right panel in an east-west orientation and mining parallel to the lease boundary.

These changes are consistent with typical mining practices and will not constitute major changes to the original approved mine plan. No adverse impacts are anticipated to occur within the mine area as a result of this underground mining sequence change.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Just as a reminder, please include all approved underground mining plan changes on a revised, updated mine development map and enclose it as part of the annual progress report to the Division. As always, please call should you have questions or need additional information pertaining to this review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Data Management Coordinator

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