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Mr. George A. Morris
Forest Supervisor
Manti-LaSal National Forest
599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Morris:

Re: Forest Service Comments, Skyline Mine Permit Renewal,
ACT/007/005, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has received the Forest Service review of the Skyline Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) update, dated September 11, 1987. The following should serve to clarify the status of the review process and how the Forest Service concerns are being handled.

A copy of the September 11, 1987, letter will be sent to Utah Fuel Company, along with the Division's next review document. Earlier comments, dated December 17, 1986, were also sent to the company. It is the company's responsibility to respond to all comments and incorporate appropriate responses into the MRP. The Forest Service will need to review future MRP submittals and notify the Division of any concerns which have not adequately been addressed.

Currently the Division is reviewing the MRP to see if a Determination of Completeness can be made. Work on a Draft Technical Analysis and Decision Document cannot begin until the application is determined complete.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: R. Harden
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