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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
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Re: M&RP Change, Underground and Surface Water Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Braxton,

During recent inspections here at the Skyline Minesite by Randy Hardin and Kent Wheeler, our water monitoring program was discussed. This discussion indicated that Utah Fuel Company probably has the most complete and comprehensive water monitoring program in the state of Utah.

We recognize that we have been monitoring in excess of that required by the approved Skyline M&RP plan and the DOGM water monitoring guidelines. We have done this to insure that we have adequate baseline water quality data. We feel that we now have good baseline water quality data and want to reduce our water monitoring program accordingly. Since the inception of the Skyline Mines we have been monitoring many of our stations on a monthly basis. We are now proposing to monitor our ground water stations on an annual basis and our surface water stations on a seasonal basis.

We have enclosed eight (8) copies of pages 2-36, 2-38, 4-35, 4-35a, and 4-37 from our approved Skyline M&RP plan for your review. Since we are in the process of renewing our M&RP permit, we have also enclosed eight (8) copies of pages 2-31, 2-32, 2-35, 2-42, 2-43, and 4-51 from it for your review. We feel that as we make changes to our approved Skyline M&RP plan, we should also make the same changes in our Skyline M&RP permit renewal so that when the new M&RP is approved it will be current.

I believe you will find this request in compliance with the Utah Code and compatible with discussions with Mr. Hardin and Mr. Wheeler of your staff.

Sincerely,

Glen A. Zumwalt  
Vice-President/General Manager

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Enclosures