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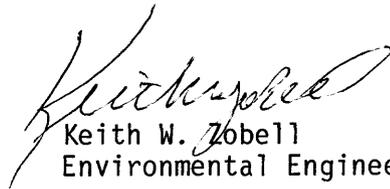
Daron Haddock
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Dear Mr. ^{Daron}Haddock:

A couple of weeks ago Henery Sauer and Rick Summers visited our minesite. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the additional area in the Middle Fork of Eccles Creek that will be disturbed during construction of our new open coal storage facility. At this time it was agreed that Utah Fuel Company would request the SCS to check the soil on the area to determine if there is any topsoil that needs to be saved for reclamation purposes. I have enclosed the report from Leland Sasser of the SCS.

Since there is no salvageable topsoil on this area, we will use the excavated material to make the dirt berms that connect onto the new inlet structure.

Sincerely,


Keith W. Zobell
Environmental Engineer

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Enclosure

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On July 23, 1990, I checked the soils just above the inlet structure on the Middle Fork of Eccles Creek, where the creek is piped under the mining facilities.

The soils at this site are composed of very recent colluvium and alluvium, and have little or no topsoil. The side slopes up to the trees on either side of the creek had no noticeable topsoil development. The soils near the creek channel have less than 1/4 inch of developed topsoil.



Leland Sasser
Soil Scientist
Price, Utah