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TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Randy Harden, Sr. Reclamation Engineer *RH*

RE: Open Coal Storage Proposal, Skyline Mine, Utah Fuel Company,
ACT/007/005-91J, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

The operator has submitted a proposal to expand open coal storage areas at the unit trail loadout facilities area. This proposal was received by the Division on October 16, 1991.

ANALYSIS:

The proposed surface coal storage area will have a capacity of approximately 60,000 tons. Allowing surface coal storage in this area will not increase the current disturbed area, nor require the construction of additional facilities. The operator requires the expansion for surface coal storage at the loadout area to maintain shipment and delivery schedules during adverse weather conditions when coal haul trucks cannot be used from the mine facilities to the loadout area.

The operator is waiting for approval of the surface coal storage area from the Bureau of Air Quality.

RECOMMENDATION:

It appears that the operator's proposal for the surface coal storage facility meets the regulatory requirements for approval of use of the area designated on Exhibit 3.2.1-3. However, approval for use of this area for coal storage should not be accomplished until such time as the Bureau of Air Quality provide approval of this amendment, and a copy of the approval order from Air Quality is submitted for incorporation into the mining and reclamation plan.