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July 11, 1997

Dan Meadors, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Skyline Mine
P.O. Box 719
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Re: Road at Waste Rock Disposal Site, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine,
ACT/007/005-97D, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Meadors:

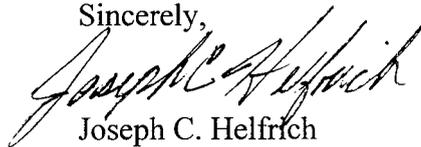
A review of the referenced amendment submitted to the Division on June 9, 1997 indicates the following deficiencies:

- The Operator request appears to be minor, and results in improved safety of the road. The road type is not addressed as is necessary for evaluation. Refer to R645-301-527. Erosion prevention & protection on the new fill areas is not adequately addressed. The drawings need to be revised to be consistent and correct. The Operator should confirm and comply with any MSHA requirements.
- In light of the inadequacies outlined in the above Findings, the Operator should be required to provide the missing information. When that is provided, a proper and complete evaluation can be made by the Division.

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Please respond to these deficiencies by July 25, 1997. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Helfrich
Permit Supervisor

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