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Mr. Donald A. Crane  
Regional Director  
Office of Surface Mining  
Brooks Towers 1020 - 15th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Crane:

This letter is submitted in response to your letter of November 3, 1979 to Mr. Ron Daniels of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, relating to U.S. Fuel Company plans for sediment pond construction near Hiawatha, Utah.

We felt the best approach to answering your questions would be to have Vaughn Hansen Associates respond to your letter since they compiled the original hydrologic data for our operations. A copy of their response is enclosed.

In regard to your questions concerning trash racks, we plan to install racks at the entrance of all culverts proposed to extend beneath the Middle Fork and South Fork sediment ponds. These racks will be constructed and securely installed as specified in the enclosed Vaughn Hansen response. Trash racks will be considered for other culverts if necessary, however, we feel that only those culverts related to the stability of proposed sediment ponds should be considered in your approval of our sediment pond plans.

Yours truly,

*Robert Eccli*

Robert Eccli,  
Mine Engineer

cc: Errol Gardiner,  
U.S. Fuel Company

Ron Daniels,  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Enclosure:

