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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Ms. Jean Semborski
U. S. Fuel Company
Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Ms. Semborski:

RE: Stability Designs for Miller Creek Diversion, Notice of
Violation N84-4-8-8, #1 of 8, Hiawatha Complex,
ACT/007/011, #3 and #7, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed the letter submitted by the Company July 18, 1985 concerning stability control plans on the Miller Creek diversions. At the time of the July 11, 1985 letter, the Division was under the impression that the south facing slope would not be redisturbed and was considered to have been final reclamation. The south facing slope has low cover and diversity, well below the required vegetative success standard for cover and diversity. Considering that the last few years have been wetter than normal, it is unlikely this area will meet success criteria in another four years, thus, there is a need for supplemental revegetation.

While the Division concurs that the site does not manifest massive active erosional problems, there are small rills and gullies developing which indicates some erosion is occurring.

The Company's concept of using some of this material as borrow for construction of the unit train loadout would possibly help alleviate some of the problems of establishing vegetation. However, the Division needs the following information before it can waive the deadline established in the July 11, 1985 letter regarding Notice of Violation N84-4-8-8, #1 of 8:

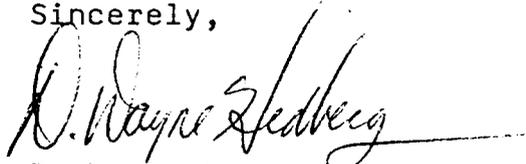
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1. A detailed timetable as to when the material will be borrowed and when the site will be reclaimed.
2. Reference to the appropriate revegetation plan which will be followed.
3. The amount of material to be borrowed and a map or cross sections showing final grade and configuration.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving these remaining concerns.

Should you have questions in this matter, please contact me or Lynn Kunzler of the technical staff.

Sincerely,



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