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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

In response to a letter dated June 23, 1987, from D. Wayne Hedberg, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) on an amendment to the permit of U.S. Fuel Company's Hiawatha Mine, the AFO requests that the complete amendment package be forwarded, i.e., the stability analysis for the embankment for the proposed enlargement was not enclosed. If U.S. Fuel did not submit an amended stability analysis, AFO recommends that an analysis be conducted by U.S. Fuel.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the amendment prior to its approval by your Division.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Hagen
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Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office