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Dear Sue:

In response to your August 31, 1988 letter to U.S. Fuel concerning the ten day notices issued by Henry Austin we are providing the following:

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U.S. Fuel has conducted surface subsidence monitoring for 1988. A draft of the subsidence monitoring plan has been submitted to your office for review.

PART 2 of 3

Although major surface water diversions were sized when the sediment ponds were being built, several of the diversion designs were omitted from the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Enclosed are the diversion designs for the Middle Fork loadout yard, the upper railyard and the South Fork mine yard. These designs have been prepared in accordance with UMC 817.43. All diversions will be capable of passing the design flow with their present configurations. Refer to attached drawings and calculations.

PART 3 of 3

The area east of the lower rail yard and north of the refuse pile area is addressed in Appendix III-17 U.S. Fuel Company small area exemptions. Because of the limited amount of disturbed area and the space and geographical constraints we feel this area is best served by alternative sediment controls. Calculations accompanying Appendix III-17 indicate sediment controls presently in place to treat drainage should be adequate.



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Appendix III-17 small area exemptions was established to address all small areas with alternative sediment controls. The areas in question; topsoil piles and the Middle Fork substation are addressed in Appendix III-17 submittal along with other areas designated and approved as small area exemptions.

Enclosed are six copies of the reply to the oversight inspection violations. Additional copies will be submitted to update the MRP pending DOGM's review of this submittal.

Sincerely,



Jean Semborski
Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures: