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September 30, 1988

Ms. Jean Semborski
Environmental Coordinator
U.S. Fuel Company
Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Ms. Semborski:

Re: Conditional Approval, PAP Amendment, Amendment of Surface
Water Monitoring Plan, U.S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mine
Complex, ACT/007/011-88(A), Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed review of your company's conditional approval response received September 16, 1988. The plans were reviewed by Tom Munson of the Division's technical staff. Please resolve the deficiency as outlined in the attached memo by October 14, 1988, or in conjunction with submittal of materials for amendment ACT/007/011-88(D), Amendment to Groundwater Monitoring Plan.

If you have any questions, please call Tom Munson, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan C. Linner".

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
cc: J. Helfrich
L. Kunzler
T. Munson
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September 28, 1988

TO: Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Hiawatha Surface Water Monitoring Plans, U. S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mine Complex, ACT/007/001-88A, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

U. S. Fuel Company responded to the Division's August 18, 1988 letter regarding revision of their surface water monitoring plans. The memo reviews this response.

Analysis

The operator has supplied the requested information in a format requested. The water monitoring parameter tables have been revised to incorporate the additional parameters requested and renamed to reflect Baseline and Operational lists. A monitoring history was included in Table VII-8 for the past years and for the years 1989 through 1993.

The operator states that they will monitor only stations with a wier for flow. This is not acceptable to the Division. The operator was informed that an estimate of flow should be made on all stations whenever flow was observed.

Summary

Final approval will be given when the operator formally agrees to monitor all stations for flow when flow is observed and changes the language in Table VII-8 to reflect this commitment.

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