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Ms. Jean Semborski
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United States Fuel Company
Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Ms. Semborski:

Re: TDN 88-2-116-2-TV-3 and TDN 88-2-116-3-TV-1, King Mines, U. S. Fuel Co., Hiawatha Mining Complex, ACT/007/011, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is to follow-up on the above referenced Ten-Day Notices issued by Henry Austin as a result of an oversight inspection conducted on August 16-18, 1988.

Part 1 of 3 of TDN 88-2-116-2 was issued for failure to submit a subsidence control plan for fee lands with the original PAP. U. S. Fuel has been working with DOGM and we applaud your recent efforts to correct this permit deficiency. Just as a reminder, we should call to your attention the schedule as outlined in our July 1, 1988 letter of correspondence. Subsidence plans and baseline information is to be submitted by September 30, 1988.

Part 2 of 3 was issued for failure to construct surface water diversions in accordance with UMC 817.43. Diversions cited include: Middle Fork Diversions to sediment pond; diversion to Upper Rail Yard sediment pond; diversion to mine #6 sediment pond.

Although the diversions mentioned may be sized and built to adequately handle runoff, designs showing that the diversions meet the requirements of UMC 817.43 must be included in the Mining Plan. Therefore, the division asks that U. S. Fuel submit the required designs for all major diversions within 90 days of the inspection which would be November 16, 1988.

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Part 3 of 3 was issued for not having designs or certifications for the sediment pond located just north of slurry pond #3 in the first drainage way.

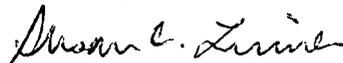
After reviewing this TDN with Division hydrologist Rick Summers, it is felt that the whole area North of the pond in question and East of the railroad tracks must be addressed. A sediment pond may not be feasible in this area. If not, the area must be addressed as a small area exemption and alternate sediment control measures must be implemented. DOGM requests that Hiawatha's plans and designs for handling the drainage in this area be submitted by November 16, 1988.

TDN 88-2-116-3 part 1 of 1 was issued for failure to pass all surface drainage from disturbed areas through a sedimentation pond before leaving the permit area.

Again the areas in question, namely Hiawatha's topsoil piles and the middle fork power substation, must be approved as small area exemptions or pass through a sediment pond. In applying for small area exemption status maps designating the areas and a description of the alternate sediment control must be submitted. All plans and maps for handling the disturbed areas that do not pass through a sediment pond should be submitted by November 16, 1988.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call myself or Daron Haddock.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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