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FROM: Randy Harden, Reclamation Engineer

RE: Proposed Middle Fork Loadout Facilities, US Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mine, ACT/007/011-89C, Folder 2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

This memo is in response to U.S. Fuel's request to upgrade their Middle Fork loadout facility. With the exception of the requirements under UMC 817.95, the facilities are considered approvable as proposed by the operator. These modifications will have to be reviewed and approved by Air Quality prior to approval by the Division.

ANALYSIS:

The operator intends on upgrading the existing loadout facilities in Middle Fork. Equipment added to the loadout will consist of a 30' conveyor, screen and hammer mill to crush run-of-mine coal, and, a 100 ton silo.

Information provided by the operator does not appear to be sufficient for modification of the Air Quality permit. The size and capacity of the screen and hammer mill are not included in the proposal. The capacity and daily output of the modified loadout is also not provided. The operator has not indicated what methods will be utilized for dust control of the added facilities.

In accordance with the requirements of UMC 817.95, the operator should supplement the proposal with the above information and obtain approval for the proposed modifications from Air Quality prior to approval. A complete description of any bag houses, filters, spray or other dust control systems should be fully described.

CONCLUSION:

Approval for construction of these facilities will be considered upon acceptance by Air Quality and the additional information as requested.

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