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March 31, 1989

Ms. Jean Semborski
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U.S. Fuel Company
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Dear Ms. Semborski:

Re: Deficiency Review, Amendment, Middle Fork Loadout Facilities,
U.S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011-89(C),
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed review of your company's submittal received March 10, 1989. The plans were reviewed by Randy Harden of the Division's technical staff. Please resolve the following deficiencies as outlined in the attached memo and provide Documentation of approval from, or proof of submittal of the plans to, the Bureau of Air Quality by April 21, 1989.

If you have any questions, please call Randy Harden or me.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
cc: J. Helfrich
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March 29, 1989

TO: File

FROM: Randy Harden, Reclamation Engineer *RH*

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.

cc: J. Helfrich
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