

UNITED STATES FUEL COMPANY

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October 4, 1996

Mr. Pete Hess
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Utah Department of Natural Resources
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*ACT/007/011
#2*

Re: Response to Deficiencies
Topsoil Borrow Area "A"

Dear Pete:

In response to the Division letter of 9/20/96 concerning deficiencies on the proposed Topsoil Borrow Area "A", U.S. Fuel Company is providing the following information:

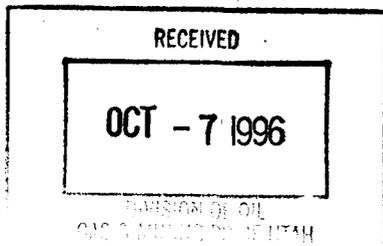
- (1) 3 composite samples were taken on Slurry Pond #5 by Bob Davidson, Paul Baker and Dan Guy on 9/25/96. The samples have been sent to Intermountain Laboratories in New Mexico for analyses. Results will be forwarded to the Division upon receipt;
- (2) Diversion designs are herein provided, as requested;
- (3) The maps have been modified to show the proposed haul road from the borrow area to the slurry pond. This request was made on site by Bob Davidson and Paul Baker on 9/25/96.

In an effort to expedite the review process and eliminate confusion with previous submittals, 3 complete copies are enclosed.

It is our hope this submittal will now meet with the Division's approval. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson,
President



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: BORROW AREA "A"

Permit Number: ACT10071011

Mine: HIAWATHA MINE

Permittee: U.S. FUEL Co.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

To Provide Substitute Topsoil for Slurry Ponds 5 and 5A.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area? |

Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Michael P. Watson
 MICHAEL P. WATSON
 PRESIDENT
 8/16/96
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1996.

Diana B. Houghton
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-14, 1997
 Attest: STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Carbon



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