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CONFIRMATION OF
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RE: *REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE -- N96-35-2-1, Hiawatha
Complex, U.S. Fuel Company, ACT/007/011, Folder #X, Carbon
County, Utah*

Copy Vickie
*Copy #4 Violation
5 file.*

Dear Vickie:

On behalf of United States Fuel Company ("U.S. Fuel"), we respectfully request an informal conference on the fact of violation regarding Notice of Violation N96-35-2-1 ("NOV"). If possible, we would appreciate scheduling this conference on December 10, 1996. As currently drafted, the compliance with the remedial action required under the NOV will result in the idling of four employees from U.S. Fuel. The company seeks an expedited informal conference and decision in this matter to enable it to seek a timely appeal before the Board on January 22, 1997.

We appreciate your extraordinary efforts in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Denise A. Dragoo

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cc: Michael Watson
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