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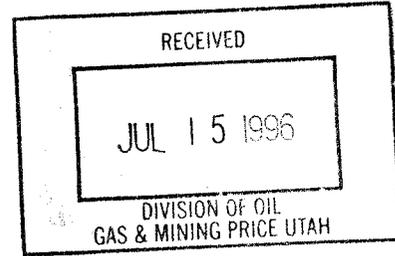
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RE: Topsoil Pile BTCA Areas, U.S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mine, ACT/007/011-94J, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Watson:

It has been brought to my attention that the required number of copies (7), which are required from the permittee following the approval of the aforementioned amendment, have never been received. As 94J relates to hydrology, it was reviewed and approved by Mr. Tom Munson on December 12, 1994.

Seven copies of the approval for dispersal to various government agencies were due on January 12, 1995. Ms. Brandi Butcher of the SLC-DOGM office has indicated that these copies have never been received.

Please correct this as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Hess  
Reclamation Specialist III

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cc: Gary E. Gray, American Fuel Corporation  
Brandi Butcher, SLC-DOGM  
Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, SLC-DOGM



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July 9, 1996

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RE: Storage of Asbestos, United States Fuel Company Equipment Storage Yard located along State Highway 122, ACT/007/011, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Watson:

The purpose of this letter is to attempt to convince you to remove, by proper disposal, the several cubic yards of asbestos material, (Transite), from the equipment storage yard located east of Pond #5. As you are aware, the material is stored in an open area, unprotected from the ravages of the elements or vandalism. With the exception of the broken fragments in the two drums, I really don't think the material can be considered a hazardous waste at this point. The majority of the fibers are still locked in place. To issue a violation for improper handling of noncoal waste would not really be effective, as the remainder of the storage area is spotless.

As professionals, I believe that you and I can agree that the proper final disposal of this material is something that needs serious consideration. A future use of this material in mining should not be considered, as this is only delaying the problem of proper disposal. I realize that the pending completion of the sale/permit transfer of the Hiawatha site to American Fuel Company is of your utmost concern at this point, and that the financial obligation for the disposal of this material is something you would rather not assume at this point. Again, I must beseech you, as a professional mining engineer and a gentleman, to address this matter in a timely manner. Thank you.

Sincerely,  


Peter Hess  
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Mr. Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, DOGM, SLC  
Ms. Tori Burns, Utah State OSHA, SLC, w/enc  
Mr. Ben Dattilo, DEQ, BAQ, SLC, w/enc  
Asbestos Coordinator, EPA Region VIII, Denver  
Mr. Gary Gray, American Fuel Corp, Hiawatha



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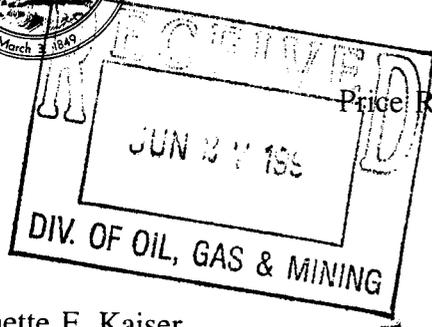
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ACT/007/011 #2  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Re: Relinquishment of U-026583-058261, United States Fuel Company (U.S. Fuel), Hiawatha Mine

Dear Ms. Kaiser:

U.S. Fuel has submitted the additional information requested for the relinquishment of the subject lease. As the surface management agency, please review the enclosed report and decide if U.S. Fuel has satisfied terms and conditions of the lease stipulations. If you feel sufficient data has not been provided, please specify what additional information is required.

If you have any question,s please contact George Tetreault of my staff at (801) 636-3600.

Sincerely,

**/S/ DENNIS J. WILLIS**

Area Manager

**Acting**

Enclosure  
Report

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