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November 22, 1996

FIELD(Name)  
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FIELD(Address)  
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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Permit Renewal, ACT/007/011-961, Hiawatha Mine, U.S. Fuel Company, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear FIELD(title) :

The Division has determined that the permit renewal application for the Hiawatha Mine is "complete and accurate," with the submittal of updated legal and financial and violation information, and the current bond and evidence of liability insurance.

In compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320 and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete renewal application is available for public review.

The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah in the Wasatch Coal Field. A permit area map is attached for your information.

This permit renewal application is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.



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Comments may be addressed to :

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1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

If you have any questions please call me or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director of Mining

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Attachment

cc: Daron Haddock  
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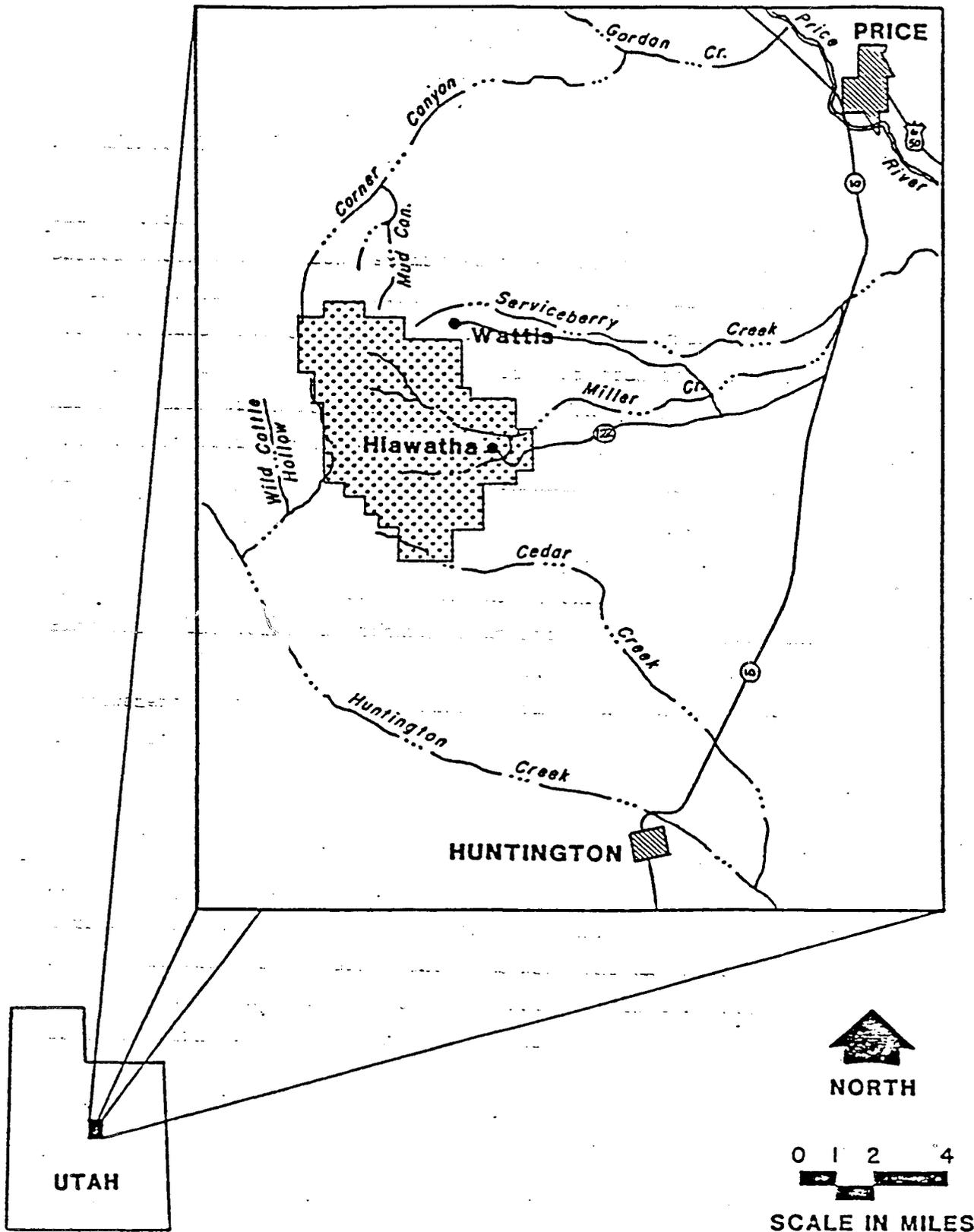


Figure 1  
 AREA MAP  
 HIAWATHA MINES COMPLEX

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Title of Change: <b>SEED MIX VARIANCE</b> | Permit Number: <b>ACT10071011</b> |
|   | Mine: <b>HIAWATHA COMPLEX</b>     |
|   | Permittee: <b>U. S. FUEL Co.</b>  |

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:  
*Certain species of seed may be unavailable or scarce, resulting in a need to alter and/or make approved substitutions.*

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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" 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?                                  |
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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.

*Dana Ballard for Mike Watson 10/29/96*  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of October, 19 96  
Dana Ballard  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 9-27, 19 97  
 Attest: STATE OF UTAH  
 COUNTY OF COCONINO

**DANA BALLARD**  
 COUNTY CLERK - STATE of UTAH  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change:

**CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION SCHEDULE**

Permit Number: **ACT 1007 1011**

Mine: **HIAWATHA**

Permittee: **U. S. FUEL Co.**

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

**ABATEMENT OF VIOLATION 96-46-1-1**

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Timing of these activities

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*Michael P. Watson*  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date  
**MICHAEL P. WATSON**  
 PRESIDENT  
 5/17/96

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9:15 a.m.

DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MINING PRICE UTAH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1996.  
*Diana B. Houghton*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 8-14, 1997  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Carbon

**DIANA B. HOUGHTON**  
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