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July 3, 1996

Michael P. Watson, P. E., President
United States Fuel Company
P. O. Box 887
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Revised Schedule for Contemporaneous Reclamation, United States Fuel Company,
Hiawatha Mines, ACT/007/011-96B, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Watson:

The revision, as submitted by you on June 28, 1996 and received at this office July 2, 1996, has been designated as 96B. This amendment is approved effective July 3, 1996.

This approval allows U. S. Fuel or its prospective buyer permission to delay the initiation date for the hay mulching and crimping process at Pond #4 until September 1, 1996.

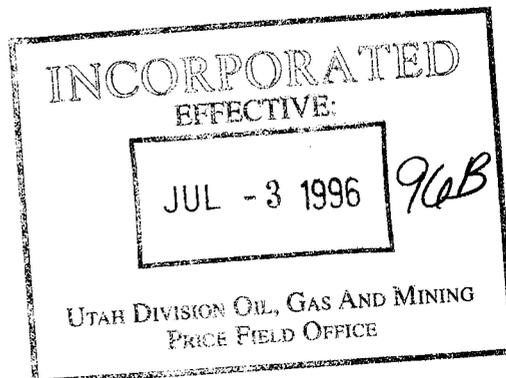
We will forward seven copies of this amendment to the required government agencies. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Hess
Reclamation Specialist III

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enclosures

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM, Denver
Mark Bailey, BLM, Price
Janette Kaiser, USFS, Price
Mark Page, State Engineer, Price, w/o enc
Dave Ariotti, DEQ, Price, w/o enc
Bill Bates, DWR, Price, w/o enc
Joe Helfrich, DOGM, SLC
Paul Baker, DOGM, SLC, w/o enc
Gary Gray, American Fuels, Hiawatha

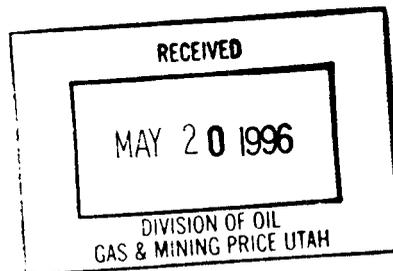


*Revision
3*

5/20/1996

**Table III - 9
Contemporaneous Reclamation Timetable**

<u>Slurry Ponds</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Estimated Completion</u>
#4		
Rough Grade	Completed	Completed
Topsoil	98: Completed	May 96
Hay Mulch & Crimp Surf	Jun 96	Jul 96
Revegetate	Oct 96	Nov 96
#5		
Rough Grade	90: Completed	Aug 96
Topsoil	Aug 96	Aug 97
Revegetate	Oct 97	Nov 97
#1		
Rough Grade	Jul 97	Mar 98
Topsoil	Mar 98	Apr 99
Revegetate	Oct 99	Nov 99
<u>Mine Sites</u>		
Middle Fork		
Rough Grade	Sep 96	May 97
Topsoil	May 97	Jun 98
Revegetate	Oct 98	Nov 98
North Fork		
Rough Grade	Completed	Completed
Topsoil	Completed	Completed
Revegetate	Apr 97	Apr 97 (Complete now except for shrubs)



11:22 AM.

TRACKING FORM

I. KEY FEATURES OF PERMITTEE'S AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Permittee US Fuel Co	Mine Name Hiawatha	Amendment # ACT10071011-96B	Date Received / By Who 5-17-96 PHH <i>Hand delivered</i>
Proposal: Contemporaneous Reclamation Schedule			
Description: _____			

II. AMENDMENT CLASSIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Major Amendment	Public Notice Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Amendment	Outside of Permit Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Outside of Disturbed Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

III. SUMMARY OF DOGM PROCESSING DATES

Reviews Completed	5/29/96 PHH	FOLLOWUP REQUIREMENTS	
Approved Effective	5/17/96 DB	MRP "After Const" Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Disapproved	5/26/96 PHH	TA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Mailed	N/A	CHIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Filed MRP - SLO	5/20/96 letter	Responds Within 15 days of Receipt? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain below.	

IV. COORDINATED REVIEWS

EXTERNAL AGENCIES (Mine Specific) <small>(Adverse Comments, if Any, Include in Item V)</small>	COPY SENT	CONTACTED	DOGM REVIEWS/DISCIPLINES			
OSM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Generalists	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH			
US Forest Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
US Fish & Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Biology	PHH	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
US National Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Engineering	PHH	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Environmental Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Geology		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Wildlife Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Hydrology		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT State History	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Soils		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Water Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Permitting		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT SITLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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V. FOOTNOTES/ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION AS NECESSARY

Received 5-17-96 @ 9¹⁵ AM
 Reviewed by Paul Baker 5-17-96 to 5-20-96.
 Paul Bakers concerns addressed and committed to by
 Revision # 3, submitted 5/20/96 @ 11²⁰ AM
 Approved 5/20/96 at 11²⁵ AM
 ACT10071011-96B-1 received 6-7-2-96 / Peter Hess
 Approved 7-2-96 Only revision is on Pond #4 Hay Muck Crimp Surface

UNITED STATES FUEL COMPANY



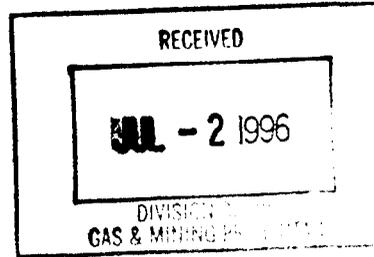
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June 28, 1996

Pete Hess
Division Of Oil, Gas & Mining
State of Utah
451 East 400 North
Price, UT 84501

96B-1



Dear Pete,

I have enclosed a revised contemporaneous reclamation schedule, page 62 of Chapter III of our mine permit

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson
President



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May 20, 1996

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Dear Mr. Watson:

The aforementioned amendment, as submitted with the third revision at 11:25 hours on this date, is approved, effective May 20, 1996. Please submit seven copies of this amendment for dispersal to various government agencies for insertion into their MRP's. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Hess".

Peter Hess
Reclamation Specialist III

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cc: J. Helfrich, DOGM, SLC
G. Gray, American Fuels, Hiawatha

UNITED STATES FUEL COMPANY

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Attachments*

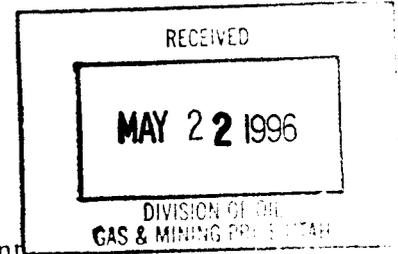
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May 20, 1996

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Utah Department of Natural Resources
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Re: Contemporaneous Reclamation Amendment

Dear Pete,

I have enclosed seven copies of the contemporaneous reclamation amendment as you requested.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson
President

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

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # 96-46-1-1
- Yes No 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.#
- Yes No 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain:
- Yes No 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? *Timing of these Activities*
- Yes No 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes No 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
- Yes No 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
- Yes No 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity inside 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
Signed - Name - Position - Date
MICHAEL P. WATSON
PRESIDENT
5/17/96

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

May 17 1996
9:15am

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
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HELPER, UTAH 84526
COMM. EXP. 8-14-97
ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER
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