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May 20, 1996

*FILE IN NEW FILE
96-46-1-1
Also # 5*

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 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,

Peter Hess
Reclamation Specialist III

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

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To <i>Paw</i>	From <i>Pete Hess</i>	
Co. <i>SLC-DOGM</i>	Co. <i>PFO-DOGM</i>	
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VACATION/TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name United States Fuel Company

Mailing Address P.O. Box 887

State Permit No. ACT/007/011

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N 96-46-1-1 dated April 19, 19 96

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 _____

Part 1 of 1 is vacated terminated because the permittee has submitted a revised/updated reclamation schedule for the site. The requirements for remedial action

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because have been met.

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because _____

Date of service/mailling 5/20/96

Time of service/mailling 11³⁷ a.m. p.m.

Michael P. Watson
Permittee/Operator representative
Faxed/Mailed from PFO
Utah DOGM
Signature

President
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Peter H. Hess
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Peter N. Hess
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May 14, 1996

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RE: Abatement of N96-46-1-1, "Failure to meet terms and conditions of the permit", U.S. Fuel Company, [REDACTED], Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Watson:

As you are aware, the abatement date for N96-46-1-1 is approaching, namely May 22, 1996 at 17:00 hours.

Inter-Division correspondence has indicated to me that a potential date for the transfer of the permit to American Fuel Corporation is tentatively set for May 15, 1996. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware that this transfer cannot be completed until N96-46-1-1 is adequately abated.

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Abatement N96-46-1-1

May 14, 1996

I would like to suggest that this revised schedule be submitted with the input of American Fuel, as they will be required to comply with same, once the permit is transferred. Specifically, the Division would like to know exactly what areas of the permit American Fuel intends to utilize, so that reclamation can be initiated and completed on inactive areas, according to the new revised schedule. American Fuel needs to be aware that they will need to be reclaiming certain areas of the permit while they are gearing up in others to produce coal.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Hess". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Peter Hess
Reclamation Specialist III

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cc: Gary E. Gray, Site Representative, American Fuel Corporation
Bennett Bayer, Attorney, American Fuel Corporation
Larry Reed, Registered Agent, American Fuel Corporation
Jim Carter, Director, DOGM
Lowell Braxton, Associate Director, DOGM
Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, DOGM