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28 APR 1980

Mr. Ron Daniels
 Coordinator of Mined Land Development
 Utah Department of Natural Resources
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1588 West North Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Dear Ron:

OSM has reviewed the sediment control plan for the Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) Convulsion Canyon Mine. This plan was part of the Addendum to the Mine and Reclamation Plan dated October, 1979. Normally, the sediment control plan would be reviewed as part of the Addendum; however, on March 27, 1980, Mr. Darrell Hintze of Fishlake National Forest requested a separate review of the sediment control plan based on the pressing need to implement the plan due to the water quality problems identified down stream. Based upon the available information, the sedimentation pond plan is adequate, and we give our approval for implementation of the plan.

I encourage a joint discussion of alternative measures to control sediment contributions other than the use of the proposed sedimentation pond. We will gladly cooperate with the applicant, Fishlake National Forest, and your office in working out an acceptable alternate solution; however, since the present sediment control system is ineffectual, an effective system must be implemented this next field season.

If you have any questions in regard to this review, please contact John Nadolski (303-837-3773) of my staff.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

cc: Hintze, Fishlake NF, Utah
 Moffitt, USGS, SLC, Utah
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