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Re: Air Quality Intent to
Approve SUFCO Coal Mine, Sevier
County, Utah

Dear Mr. Yocum:

Plans and specifications for your proposal to increase production of coal at the SUFCO Coal Mine have been evaluated and have been found to be consistent with the requirements of the Utah Air Conservation Regulations and the Utah Air Conservation Act.

The Executive Secretary will publish notice of intent to issue an approval order in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on January 29, 1981.

A thirty-day period following the publishing date will be allowed during which your proposal and the Executive Secretary's evaluation of the impact on air quality will be available for review and comment. If within 15 days of publication of notice anyone so requests, a hearing will be held. All comments received during the 30-day period and from a hearing, if held, will be evaluated and a final determination for approval/disapproval will be made by the Executive Secretary.

You may not proceed with any of the proposed construction/ modification or installation of the air pollution sources or control facilities until you have received an approval from the Executive Secretary. The proposed limitations upon which the approval will be given are:

1. All emissions control equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition per good engineering practices.
2. No visible emissions shall exceed 20% opacity.
3. All structures, which enclose conveyor transfer points and/or crushing operations, shall be properly maintained.

4. All conveyors shall be covered.
5. The haul road shall be paved.
6. Annual production of coal shall not exceed 2.2×10^6 tons without prior approval from the Executive Secretary, as per Section 3.1, Utah Air Conservation Regulations.
7. The Executive Secretary shall be notified when the production is at a maximum as an inspection is required.
8. The work area used by the front end loader shall be water sprayed to minimize fugitive dusts.
9. The drop distance of the coal from the load-out bin to the haul trucks shall be minimized by use of a telescoping chute or equivalent method to minimize fugitive dusts.

Since you are a minor source, you will not require a PSD permit from EPA.

Sincerely,



Brent C. Bradford
Executive Secretary
Utah Air Conservation Committee

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cc: EPA/Region VIII (N. Huey)
Central Utah District Health Dept.