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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Air Quality Approval Order
for SUFCO Coal Mine, Sevier
County

DIVISIONS

Community Health Services
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OFFICES

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Policy Development
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Dear Mr. Yocum:

On January 29, 1980 the Executive Secretary published a notice of intent to approve your proposed increased production level at the SUFCO Coal Mine in Sevier County. The 30-day public comment period expired March 1, 1981 and no comments were received.

This air quality approval order authorizes the increased production level and operation of the SUFCO Coal Mine in Sevier County as proposed in your notice of intent received by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining on November 26, 1980 with the following conditions:

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 and be properly swept, watered, etc. to minimize fugitive dust emissions.
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 the maximum as an inspection is required.

8. The work area used by the front-end loader shall be water sprayed to minimize fugitive dusts. A record/log shall be kept of spraying to include amounts and dates and be available for review to the Executive Secretary upon request.
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.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Bradford
Executive Secretary
Utah Air Conservation Committee

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cc: SUFCO/Salina, UT (K. Fume)
EPA/Region VIII (N. Huey)
Central Utah District Health Dept.
Utah Div. Oil, Gas & Mining (J. Smith)✓