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Mr. Kerry Frame, Chief Engineer
Southern Utah Fuel Company
P.O. Box P
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Dear Mr. Frame:

We have reviewed your May 17, 1982, request for a minor modification of the approved mine plan for the Convulsion Canyon No. 1 mine. As stated in your request, the modification involves a change in panel layout for the area between 1 and 2 West adjacent to the 1 North entries. Instead of an east-west orientation entering from 2 North, the change calls for north-south panels driven from 1 West. The panel orientation change is due to a deterioration of the 1 North entries which would prevent safe access to panel development. Given the high number of faults in this area and the success of the current pillar extraction in the north-south 2 North panel, the proposed modification should provide for maximum economic recovery of the coal resource. The proposed change involves only underground mining activity and no additional surface disturbance is expected.

Therefore, the minor modification as proposed in your submittal with map attachments of May 17, 1982, is approved subject to all lease terms, special stipulations, and regulatory requirements. An approved copy of the proposed modification is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Denver w/o enclosure
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OSM, Denver
Mine Plan File