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July 5, 1984

Mr. Ken Payne
Vice President and General Manager
Southern Utah Fuel Company
P. O. Box P
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Dear Mr. Payne:

RE: Office Building Slope Stabilization, Convulsion Canyon Mine
ACT/041/002, Folder No. 2, 3 and 4

The Division's technical staff has reviewed the slope stabilization plans submitted to Mr. James W. Smith on May 22, 1984. The Division believes that installation of a 20-foot high, 2 to 1 sloped, welded wire retaining wall with a similar 10-foot high wall will aid in stabilization of the slope to facilitate safe conditions around the office building.

The Division finds the plans to be adequate and hereby grants approval to begin construction with the following condition:

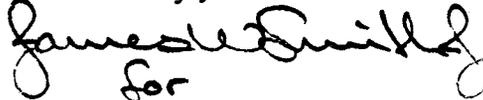
Between the time following completion of the construction activities and prior to the fall seeding, Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) shall institute procedures to prevent additional contributions of sediment from the restored surface (i.e. hydromulching, use of jute netting, or mulching with native hay). During reseeding operations this fall, SUFCO shall use the interim reclamation plan as outlined in the permit application and shall incorporate into the reclamation activities mulching of the seeded slope to aid in the reclamation process.

SUFCO should identify the stabilized slope on maps and cross-sections to be included in the mining and reclamation plan. By so doing SUFCO will maintain a complete and up-to-date mine permit application on file with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, at the mine site and at the county seat as required by UMC 786.11(d). Please provide this updated information by October 1, 1984, at the latest.

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If you should have any questions please call.

Sincerely,



for
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Permit Supervisor/
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