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March 11, 1985

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

Re: Proposed Ventilation Portal, Convulsion Canyon Mine,
ACT/041/002, Folder No. 2 and 3, Sevier County, Utah

This application for permit amendment submitted by Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) on January 28, 1985 has been reviewed by the Division. The plans, as presented are not acceptable and the following inadequacies must be addressed prior to approval:

1. UMC 783.24 Maps: General Requirements

The applicant must submit a topographical map showing the location and extent of proposed surface disturbance. The location of previous disturbances, such as the other breakouts and the main mine yard should also be shown on this map.

2. UMC 783.19 and 783.21 Vegetation and Soil Resources Information

Baseline soils and vegetation information for the new disturbance area must be submitted. If specific descriptions of the vegetation type and a supporting quantitative vegetation survey, and soil type to be disturbed are presently contained in the Permit Application Package (PAP) on file for this mine, then this new disturbance area need only be incorporated into these specific discussions.

3. UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements

The applicant must commit to reclaim this area as per the reclamation plan for other breakouts in the February 1984 Stipulation Response, Volume 8 of the PAP.

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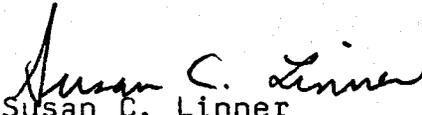
4. UMC 784.11 Operation Plan: General Requirements

SUFCO must provide more detailed information on the construction of the breakout, i.e. size of the resulting pad and specifically how it will be constructed. The applicant must state how they will insure that material from the construction area will not be cast down the steep slope and enter into the North Fork of Quitcupah Creek.

This additional information should be resubmitted along with the narrative and underground mine maps already submitted, in such a manner that this amendment can become an integral part of the existing PAP. For instance maps should replace existing maps or new maps be inserted at appropriate places in the PAP. Narrative should fit into the text either as replacement pages to existing pages or as addendum pages. All new pages should be numbered appropriately and dated. SUFCO should also provide an index of all additions and changes to the PAP, so that the Division's copies can be brought up to date.

At this time the Division requests that seven (7) copies of this submittal be provided. At the time of final approval of this amendment more copies will be needed. Please feel free to contact me or Wayne Hedberg if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: W. Hedberg
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