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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RICHFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE
150 EAST 900 NORTH
RICHFIELD, UTAH 84701

IN REPLY
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SEP 14 1987

September 11, 1987

Ms. Susan C. Linner
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Proposed Waste Rock Disposal Site
T. 22 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 18: NW1/4NE1/4
Southern Utah Fuel Company

Dear Ms. Linner:

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to review Southern Utah Fuel Company's (SUFCO's) preliminary plan for waste rock disposal in Sevier County, Utah. As all proposed disturbance would occur on private lands, we have no comments relating directly to the proposal.

In reviewing the proposal, however, we did discover a discrepancy concerning the ownership of the coal resource within the subject tract of land. Our records indicate that the coal resource in this tract is owned by the Federal Government. No mention is made of this in the document or the Warranty Deed. Even though the coal resource is owned by the Federal Government, no adverse affect to potential development of the coal resource is expected.

Sincerely,

Associate
Donald L. Pendleton
District Manager

cc: U-921