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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

RE: ABATEMENT OF ITEM ADDRESSED UNDER TEN-DAY NOTICE (TDN) 88-02-006-001

Please find enclosed fourteen copies of a replacement amended page 31, Volume 8, under section UMC 817.23 Topsoil Storage, for our Mining and Reclamation Plan.

This section described the operation as having no topsoil storage at the minesite. It has been changed to reflect the current topsoil storage status at our site and to be consistent with other sections of our Mining and Reclamation Plan. ✓

Sincerely,  
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

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Enclosure

UMC 817.23 Topsoil Storage:

All proposed topsoil substitutes are subject to UMC 817.23. Therefore, a plan to fulfill the requirement under this section must be submitted.

Response:

The only topsoil storage at the SUFCo operation is the small amount of topsoil removed under UMC 817.22 from the area where the sediment pond was constructed. This topsoil material was segregated and stockpiled. The stockpiled materials were selectively placed in a pile on a stable surface area below the sediment pond within the permit area. This topsoil stockpile is isolated with no means of access from the main surface area to protect the topsoil from contaminants and unnecessary compaction that would interfere with vegetation. A topsoil storage sign was installed at the base of the stockpile. The stockpile is protected from wind and water erosion. The stockpile was promptly revegetated with a sparse quick growing vegetative cover and through other approved measures by installing a silt fence below the stockpile to help trap sediment runoff coming off the stockpile. This topsoil stockpile will not be moved or disturbed until required for redistribution during the final reclamation phase.

Since topsoil substitutes will not be located, determined acceptable, and purchased for use until the final reclamation phase of the SUFCo operation, no topsoil substitutes will be stored at the minesite.

The Applicant foresees no future disturbance at the SUFCo minesite of additional lands which would require topsoil storage. In the event additional disturbance is needed which would generate topsoil, a plan to store the segregated topsoil will be prepared and submitted for approval prior to initiation of such activities.

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Dear Mr. Braxton:

After Wesley Sorensen discussed the right-of-entry for Diversion #1 on the Waste Rock Disposal Site with Susan Linner and Kent Wheeler of your staff, it was agreed to change Diversion #1.

Diversion #1 will route the runoff from the undisturbed drainage into the flood plain using a diversion dike.

A piezometric map is included in this update which utilizes some of the recent drilling information.

The soil survey information requested in the February 2, 1988 letter is also included in this revision.

Enclosed are 14 copies of the updated information. Please use the "Insertion Guide" to update your copies of the Waste Rock Disposal Site PAP. This information will hopefully allow the plan to be deemed complete. Please notify us as to completeness so we can proceed with the Public Notice of filing as outlined in your March 10, 1988 letter.

Sincerely,  
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Ken M. Payne  
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