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DIVISION OF
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Dear Dr. Nielson

Southern Utah Fuel Company requests Division's approval for small area exemption status for our minesite topsoil stockpile. During the Division's July 19, 1988 inspection by Sue Linner and Daron Haddock following our response to TDN 88-02-006-001 describing the current status of the topsoil stockpile, it was determined that where the topsoil area does not report to a sediment pond it must be incorporated into the MRP as a small area exemption. Enclosed with this letter are fourteen copies of the revised pages 25 and 31, 1983 Completeness Response, Volume 8 of our MRP to incorporate the topsoil stockpile into the plan as a small area exemption as requested. This area is protected by alternate sediment control in the form of a sparse quick growing vegetative cover and a silt fence installed below the stockpile and should have no problem meeting effluent limitations (please refer to Division inspection report dated July 19, 1988).

Please approve and insert these revised pages in your copies of our Mining and Reclamation Plan to make it current. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Davis at 637-4880

Sincerely,
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Ken Payne
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Enclosure