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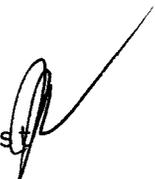
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FROM: James S. Leatherwood, Reclamation Soils Specialist 

RE: Determination of Completeness, Southern Utah Fuel Company, Convulsion Canyon Mine, Waste Rock Disposal Site, ACT/041/002, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

The revised plans for the proposed waste rock disposal facility, received March 31, 1988, have been reviewed. The response to UMC 783.21, Soil Resource Information, is considered complete.

Additional Comment

Correspondence dated March 21, 1988, from Mr. Stanley Welsh, Endangered Plant Species, Inc., to Mr. Welch, Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO), addresses an erroneous concern about high levels of boron in the soil. The Division is not concerned about the available boron levels in the native soil. Native soil boron levels are generally quite low, as supported by SUFCO data. The Division is concerned about the boron availability in the waste material. For further discussion and clarification, refer to the March 30, 1988 Technical Deficiency Review; UMC 817.21-25; UMC 817.48; and UMC 817.103. The Division does appreciate the additional information concerning boron.

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