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RE: PAP Amendment, Small Area Exemption, Southern Utah
Fuel Company, Convulsion Canyon Mine, ACT/041/002-88D,
Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) has requested small area exemption status for the Convulsion Canyon Mine topsoil stockpile. The Division has reviewed the letter of request received October 19, 1988, for compliance with UMC 817.42. Further information is required prior to granting this request.

ANALYSIS

Division personnel determined during an inspection on July 19, 1988 that the topsoil stockpile at the minesite appeared to meet the criteria for a small area exemption and should be included as such in MRP. The existing Stockpile is located below the sedimentation pond and area runoff is physically prohibited from draining to the sedimentation pond. The area has been revegetated and alternative sediment control is provided by a silt fence installed at the lower perimeter of the stockpile. SUFCO has submitted a revised description of the topsoil stockpile for insertion into the MRP text. The following additional items must be submitted before a small area exemption can be granted for the topsoil stockpile:

1. Total disturbed acreage of the current permitted operation.
2. Total acreage of approved and proposed small area exemptions.

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3. Inclusion of the topsoil stockpile area on an appropriate contour map identifying it as a small area exemption.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon receiving the aforementioned required items the Division recommends that a small area exemption be granted, provided that the conditions of UMC 817.42 have been met.

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