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Mr. Ken Payne  
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Dear Mr. Payne:

Re: Determination of Completeness Review, Waste Rock Disposal Site, Convulsion Canyon Mine, ACT/041/002-1, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of the updated Waste Rock Disposal Site Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), received January 20, 1988. In addition to the deficiencies identified in the February 2, 1988 letter to Wess Sorenson and discussed in a February 9, 1988 meeting, the following issues have been identified, which must be addressed before the plan can be determined complete and the public notice period initiated.

UMC 782.15 Right-of-Entry and Operation Information - SCL

The application shows the area of proposed disturbance extending into property owned by Howard W. and Janet Nielsen. Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) must include this area within the permit boundary, in the legal description for the permit area, and show a valid right-of-entry for surface use of this area.

UMC 786.11 Public Notices of Filing of Permit Applications - SCL

The proposed notice should be modified to include a description of the entire permit area, including the Nielsen property; the name of the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map which covers the permit area; and a statement describing mining activities within one hundred (100) feet of the public road right-of-way.

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It is the Division's understanding that SUFCO has already drilled two wells and sent water quality samples to the lab, as required by the February 2 letter. In order for the MRP to be determined complete, SUFCO must adequately respond to the above issues, and submit a potentiometric map and the soil survey information requested in the February 2 letter. The required submittal of a transmissivity value can be considered a technical deficiency which can be addressed at a later time.

Once the plan has been determined complete, the public notice period can begin. Please remember to have an up-to-date MRP filed at the county courthouse prior to publication. Please contact me or Susan Linner should you have questions.

Sincerely,



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