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Mr. Richard V. Smith
Permit Supervisor
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received and reviewed a copy of Southern Utah Fuel Company's (SUFCo) Quitchupah lease tract addition to the Permit Application Package (PAP). We found no concerns relative to the protection of surface resources on public land under the Bureau's jurisdiction. The application is also in conformance with current land use plans. Within the limits of our authority, the Bureau recommends approval of the addition to the PAP. SUFCo is in the process of submitting a separate document to us containing a complete and detailed resource recovery and protection plan (R2P2) which will be a part of the PAP. When we have reviewed the expected R2P2, a separate response will be directed to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk of the San Rafael Resource Area office in Price, Utah at 637-4584.

Sincerely yours,

District Manager

cc: AM, SRRA
SD, Utah (U-921)
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