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TO: Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor

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

SYNOPSIS:

The Division has reviewed Southern Utah Fuel Company's (SUFCO's) response submittal received Dec. 29, 1988 regarding small area exemptions within the permit area. SUFCO has provided the required information for final determination of the topsoil stockpile small area exemption status. The operator also submitted information regarding the emergency drop drain structure near the main mine fan, as requested by the Division.

ANALYSIS:

The current disturbed acreage of the permitted operation is 17 acres. Existing small area exemptions occupy 0.19 acres and the proposed area occupies 0.11 acres for a total of 0.3 acres, which is 1.7% of the total disturbed area. Therefore the addition of the proposed small area exemption is determined to be negligible. Map 83-2 of the MRP has been revised to depict the topsoil stockpile as a small area exemption.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Division recommends that the topsoil stockpile small area exemption amendment be granted final approval.

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