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TO: Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Daron Haddock, Reclamation Specialist *DRH*

RE: SAE response, Southern Utah Fuel Co., Convulsion Canyon Mine,
ACT/041/002-88D, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

Summary:

Updated mine plan pages and a revised map have been reviewed for completeness in meeting the regulations dealing with topsoil piles and small area exemptions. The information submitted appears to be sufficient to approve the Small Area Exemption amendment.

Analysis:

The area of the topsoil pile is small (.105 acres). This combined with the substation Small Area Exemption (.188 acres), makes up only 1.72% of the 17 disturbed acres at the mine site.

The topsoil pile is well vegetated and is protected from erosion by a silt fence.

Recommendations:

The amendment for allowing Small Area Exemption status for the topsoil pile should be approved. Alternate Sediment control must remain in place until final reclamation.