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Mr. Peter A. Rutledge, Chief
Division of Federal Programs
Western Field Operations
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers, 1020 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Re: Environmental Assessment and State Decision Document (Technical Analysis and Supporting Documentation), Quitchupah Lease Tract Addition, Southern Utah Fuel Company, Convulsion Canyon Mine, ACT/041/002, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

Enclosed are the above-referenced materials for the Quitchupah Lease Tract Addition at the Convulsion Canyon Mine in Sevier County, Utah. Southern Utah Fuel Company has requested that this lease addition be approved as soon as possible to maintain production at the mine. Therefore, it is my hope that your office will expedite in every manner possible the approval of this permit.

If there is anything the Division can do to assist your office in processing this permit action, please contact me or Lowell Braxton.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Dianne'.

Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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Enclosures
cc: K. Frame, SUFCO
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