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DATE: April 5, 1993

RE: Renewal Response to Deficiencies, Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCo), Convulsion Canyon Mine, ACT/041/002/DO92A, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

R645-301-553.620 Approval is obtained from the Division for incomplete elimination of highwalls in previously mined areas in accordance with R645-301-553.500

Original Deficiency:

A revision of Plate 5.2B was found with the submittal which shows limited pre-SMCRA surface facility development with one legend and a second legend with much larger surface disturbance to 1977. Please clarify this discrepancy.

Applicant's Response:

The Applicant incorrectly referred to the plate showing the surface disturbance prior to SMCRA as Plate 5-1. The correct plate is Plate 5-2B which was submitted. Plate 5.2B shows the limit of surface disturbance prior to 1977 as a boundary line; i.e. the limit of dirt work for pad construction. The structures that were built prior to the enactment of SMCRA are shown shaded. Both legends are necessary because structures have been built after 1977 on the existing pad that was completed prior to the enactment of SMCRA.

Analysis:

The Applicant stated that Plate 5-1 was incorrectly referenced in the text. The correct reference should have been for Plate 5-2B. The correct plate is included in the MRP.

The Applicant has not corrected the reference in the MRP. Correcting the text must be done to clarify the MRP.

Deficiencies:

1. The Applicant must correct the reference in the text from Plate 5-1 to Plate 5-2B.