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Mr. Ken May, General Manager
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397 South 800 West
Salina, Utah 84654

Subject: Construction of Substation Concrete Retaining Wall, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/002, Task ID # 2834, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

The above referenced amendment is approved effective August 8, 2007. A stamped incorporated copy including revised surface facility maps is enclosed for your copy of the SUFCO Mine mining and reclamation plan. SUFCO may initiate construction activities as soon as seen possible.

Task ID # 2834 is considered to be a minor amendment to the mining and reclamation plan, as it consists of allowing construction of a concrete retaining wall immediately NE of the main electrical substation. The bond calculations to allow for the reclamation of this new facility were reviewed as part of this submittal and it was determined that the current bond amount is adequate to provide for the reclamation of this reinforced concrete structure.

As this is a minor amendment to the operational surface facility, the Division has determined that an update of the Master Technical Analysis for the SUFCO Mine is not necessary.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268, or Peter Hess at (435) 613-1146, Ext. 203.

Sincerely,


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Permit Supervisor

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