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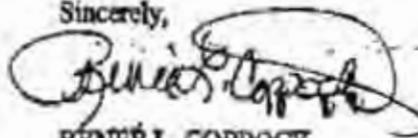
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RE: Fulton Fuel Company
Fred and George Creek, Toole County
CVID #7972

Dear Ms. Amdahl:

This letter is written in response to your June 4, 2004 correspondence. Fulton Fuel was not aware that the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") had issues with Fulton's continued clean up of Fred and George Creek. After letters were sent to Fulton Fuel by the DEQ, Fulton Fuel employees were in direct contact with the DEQ. Since the occurrence of the leak on February 29, 2004, Fulton Fuel has acted expeditiously and continues to do so. In fact, it was Gary McDermott of Fulton Fuel who contacted the landowners, Steve Sasaki with MBOGC, Dan Kenny with the DEQ and Ms. Johnson with the NRC about the leak. On March 1, 2004, Prewett Excavation, Fugle Welding and Rocky's Welding were all directed to the spill site, where Fulton representatives met with governmental agencies. At that time, Bill Halverson of the MBOGC recommended that the spilled oil be burned, and the proper authorities were contacted. Permit #E-131 and instructions were received to conduct the burn. This was reported to Dan Kenny.

During this time period, the areas of oil accumulation were lined with absorbent pads, and crews installed a 24" siphon and isolated the leak. The next day, March 2, the absorbent pads were removed in preparation for the burn, and the bags were properly disposed. Prior to conducting the burn, a burn permit was also received from the North County Fire Department, permit #TC-04316, and

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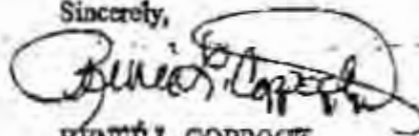
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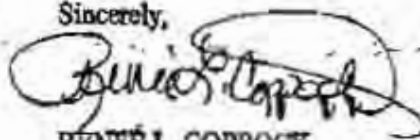
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