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TO: Mine File

FROM: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining *Lpb*

RE: Notification of Slide, Starpoint Mine, ACT/007/006, Carbon County, Utah

Ben Grimes called the Division mid-day of May 2, 1994, to provide the requisite notice of a landslide occurrence.

The slide is located on the out slope of the access road to the Lion Deck portal area, up gradient from the coal conveyor transfer point. A more precise location was not given, nor did I request one during the call. Surface damage includes failure of the out slope, one lane of the road and surface cracking of the other road lane. No apparent damage to the conveyor was observed.

The operator is reviewing the geotechnical analysis of this portion of the facility, and may hire consulting geotechnical engineers to evaluate remediation options.

Ben mentioned the apparent presence of coaly materials in the landslide. Construction of access roads to the slide will probably be required when remediation efforts are undertaken. No approval of plans for remediation activities was requested by Mr. Grimes, nor should we expect such a request prior to the conclusion of the geotechnical reviews.

The operator is temporarily closing the slide-damaged road, and will access the Lion Deck portal area via an alternate existing road when snow has been removed from the alternate route.

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cc: J. Helfrich  
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