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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the telephone conversation reports for the period between April 20 and 27. During the next week, we will finalize the alluvial valley floor review for Eureka Energy and complete our review for Price River and Belina. We will also be starting the review of Gordon Creek No. 2, Huntington No. 4, and U.S. Fuels. If you have any comment or concerns regarding these plans, please feel free to contact me at 303/837-3773.

Sincerely,

John A. Nadolski
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Utah Coordinator

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CONFIRMATION/REPORT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

T O	Name JOHN NADOLSKI	F R O M	Name Ken Wangerud
	Office OSM, Denver		Office ARCO
	Location		Location Denver
	Telephone Number		Telephone Number 575-5748

Purpose of Call:

Mr. Wangerud asked where he could get a copy of the AASHTO specifications referred to in our regulations. I referred him to the OSM library.

Explanatory Remarks:

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T O	Name	JOHN NADOLSKI	F R O M	Name	KEN WANGERUD
	Office	OSM, Denver		Office	Arco Coal Company
	Location			Location	Denver, CO
	Telephone Number			Telephone Number	575-7598

Purpose of Call:

Mr. Wangerud asked about the stipulation placed on the C.V. Spur approval to sample for boron. He asked if the major concern was clay dispersion or toxicity to plants. (I had told him of the concern for clay dispersion in a previous phone call.) I clarified that I had mistakenly over-emphasized the clay dispersion problem and that the main emphases should be placed on the toxicity to plants question. I told him that I would have the hydrologist who worked on the plan call him back.

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T O	Name	Ken Wangerud	F R O M	Name	Vernon Maldonado
	Office	Beaver Cr. Coal Co.		Office	OSM
	Location	Denver		Location	Denver
	Telephone Number	575-7548		Telephone Number	837-3773

Purpose of Call: Ken wanted some clarification of what the regulatory authorities were asking for in regard to Boron as mentioned in the T.A. (which OSM sent to Utah O&M and Utah finalized at their office). Also, he wants me to locate where in the MRP that it was stated boron is in the refuse, he feels that he only noticed the presence of Boron in soils.

Explanatory Remarks: Beaver Cr. Mining Company is going to analyze the refuse for the presence of Boron. It appears that Utah asked for monitoring of Boron in baseline data. OSM's intent was to monitor periodically the ground water to see if Boron was leeching from the refuse, and if so, take steps to minimize this by involving special handling techniques for the refuse material. When Utah sends their comments to OSM (per telephone conversation with J. Nadolski) I will call Ken back to exchange information.

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Vernon F. Maldonado
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