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November 3, 1976

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: Western States Coal Company  
Dog Valley Mine  
Sec. 32, T. 23 S., R. 6 E.  
Emery County, Utah  
ACT/0150002

A short telephone conversation was held with Mr. Mike Schroeder of Western States Coal Company relative to a possible amendment to their Mining and Reclamation Plan.

The general procedure was outlined to Mr. Schroeder so he could proceed with this action as soon as possible. A meeting was set up for the plan to be submitted to the Division.

Plans would call for a change from underground mining to surface mining of the upper seam of this 120 acre tract. According to Mr. Schroeder water discharge will not be a problem in the mine since the seam to be mined is the upper portion of the IJ seam complex. A potential problem could be the archeologic resources on the surface of the State lease. This will be addressed in the mining plan. The surface mine will remove only the upper seam the lower seam will continue to be mined by underground methods and pillars will be extracted, further information will be provided at the meeting set for November 12, 1976, at 10:00 AM.

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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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