

November 15, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Natomas Coal Company
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009 #17
Emery County, Utah

On the afternoon of November 14, 1983, the day before a scheduled meeting with the operator, Lou Hamm telephoned this office to inform me that the OSM consultants were unable to attend. The reason given for their absence was lack of funds. I replied that Up&L had had two such meetings with the consultants and this seemed grossly unfair to the operator. Lou Hamm replied yes, but there are no funds.

I also received a telephone call in the late afternoon on the same day from Walt Swain. (Walt Swain would be OSM's representative instead of Lou Hamm, the OSM lead on the Trail Mountain Mine project). He said that they were basically interested in a "basic plan." I replied basic, but there can be no stipulations. He had recently spoken with OSM policy person in Washington, D.C., who noted that the existing mines should be "thoroughly, less rigorous" and cannot get "a letter perfect" plan.

I asked him to please document this. He doubted that this could be done.

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cc: J. W. Smith