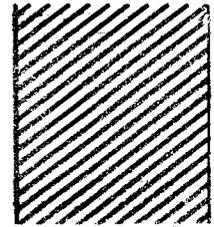




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Des-Bee-Dove Mines

Deer Creek Mine

Wilberg/Cottonwood Mine

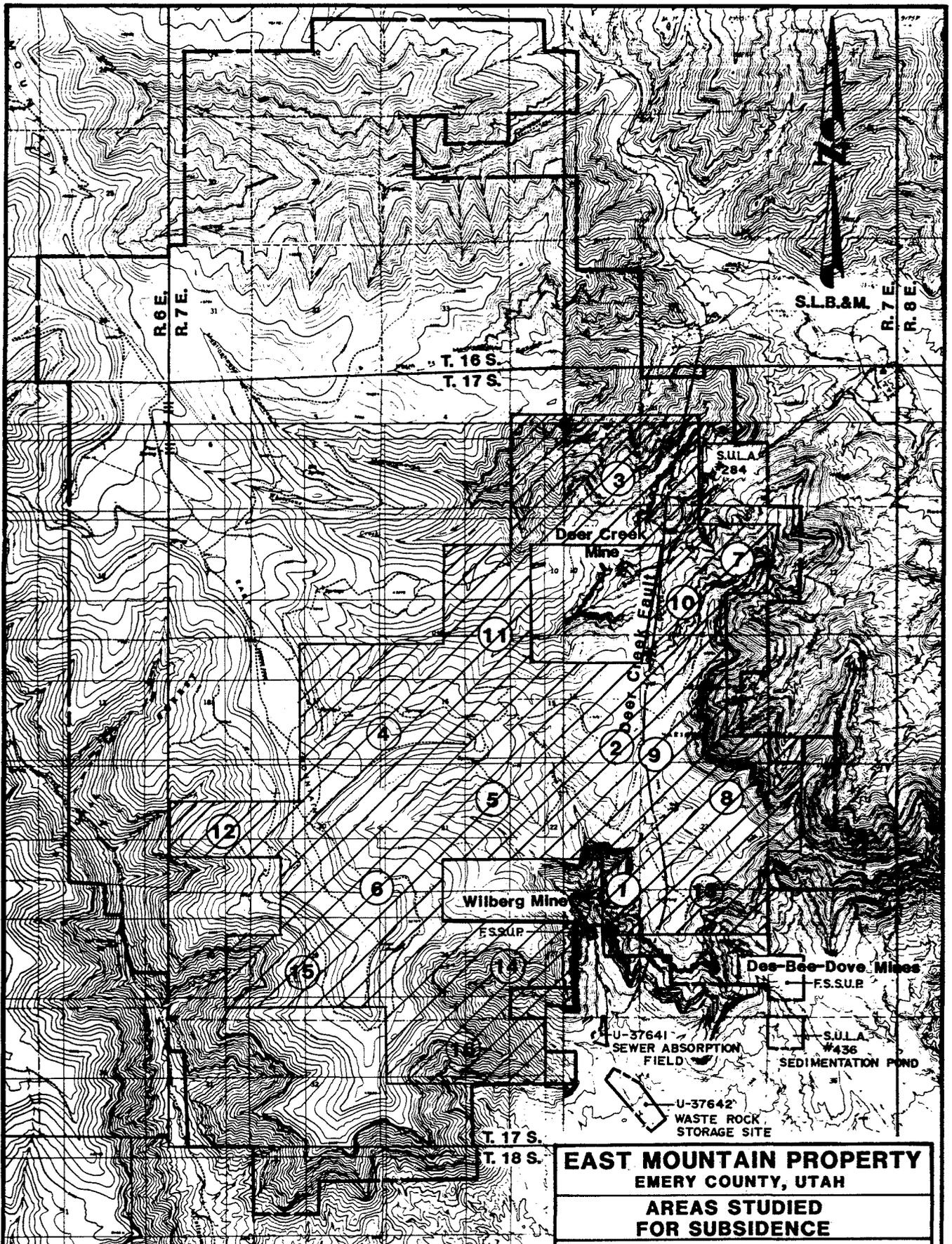
Spring Map with 5-Year Mine Plan Showing Subsidence

PacifiCorp's East Mountain Subsidence Monitoring Study is an ongoing project designed to detect, observe, and report the effects of mining-induced subsidence above the Deer Creek, Wilberg/Cottonwood, and Des-Bee-Dove Mines (see Figure 1). This, the ninth such annual report submitted, covers the period between August 31, 1989 and August 31, 1990.

The initial report submitted in 1982 details the monitoring methods used in the study; therefore, they are not discussed in depth here. Briefly, PacifiCorp uses aerial photogrammetric survey methods and annual helicopter reconnaissance flights to monitor subsidence. A change in the method of reading the aerial photographs may result in some slight changes in measured subsidence in some areas. In the past, elevations of points to be read were hand-picked by a machine operator. Beginning with the 1989 data, points are read automatically by a machine set to read a grid of any desired spacing. Coverage is generally better with the new method, though the individual points are different.

Location

Figure 2 shows all areas above PacifiCorp's coal mines which have potential for mining-induced subsidence. Several helicopter reconnaissance flights during 1990 revealed no new areas of visible surface disturbance. In areas where subsidence has been detected, data is shown in the form of contour maps and profiles. Both indicate elevation change from pre-mining elevations. The profile figures may show data for several years to better track the subsidence history of the area.



NUMBERS KEYED TO TEXT

-  = AREAS STUDIED FOR SUBSIDENCE
-  = U.P.&L.CO. PERMIT BOUNDARY LINE

EAST MOUNTAIN PROPERTY
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

**AREAS STUDIED
FOR SUBSIDENCE**

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF MINING & EXPLORATION

DATE: 2/11/86

BY: LJ GUM

SCALE: 1" = 1 Mile

FIGURE 2

In many areas of subsidence the angle-of-draw has been calculated and reported; however, in the majority of cases the angle should not be considered the actual final angle-of-draw due to several factors. For example, the zone of subsidence to date may be small and contained within the underlying mined area, suggesting that the subsidence has not yet reached its maximum extent. Also, many mined sections are surrounded by other older workings which influence the calculation. In a few areas where the mined-out workings are surrounded by burned coal, the failure of clinker beds promotes subsidence outside the mined area resulting in an angle-of-draw greater than might be expected.

Area 1

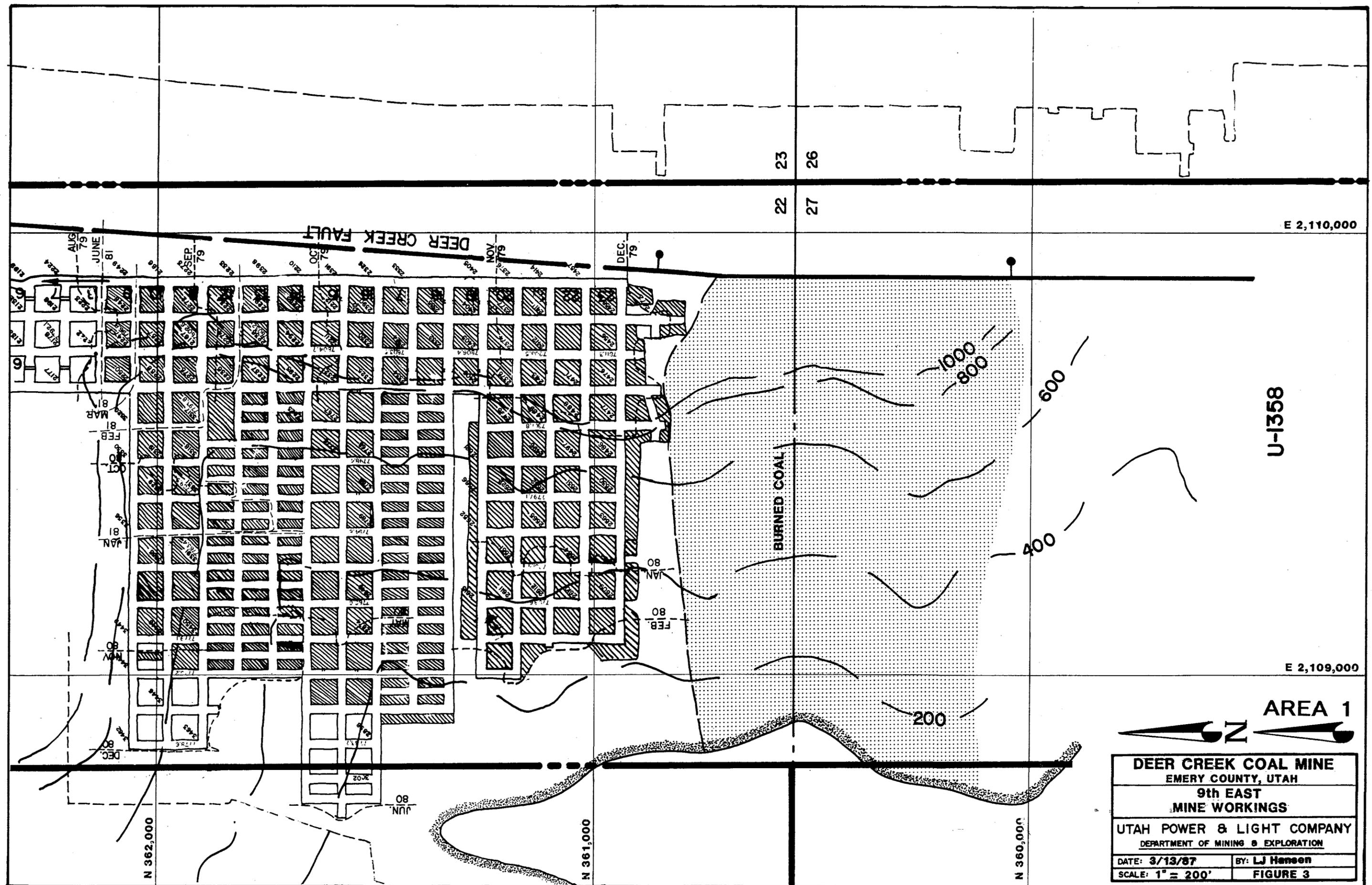
Deer Creek 9th East - Wilberg 1st Right

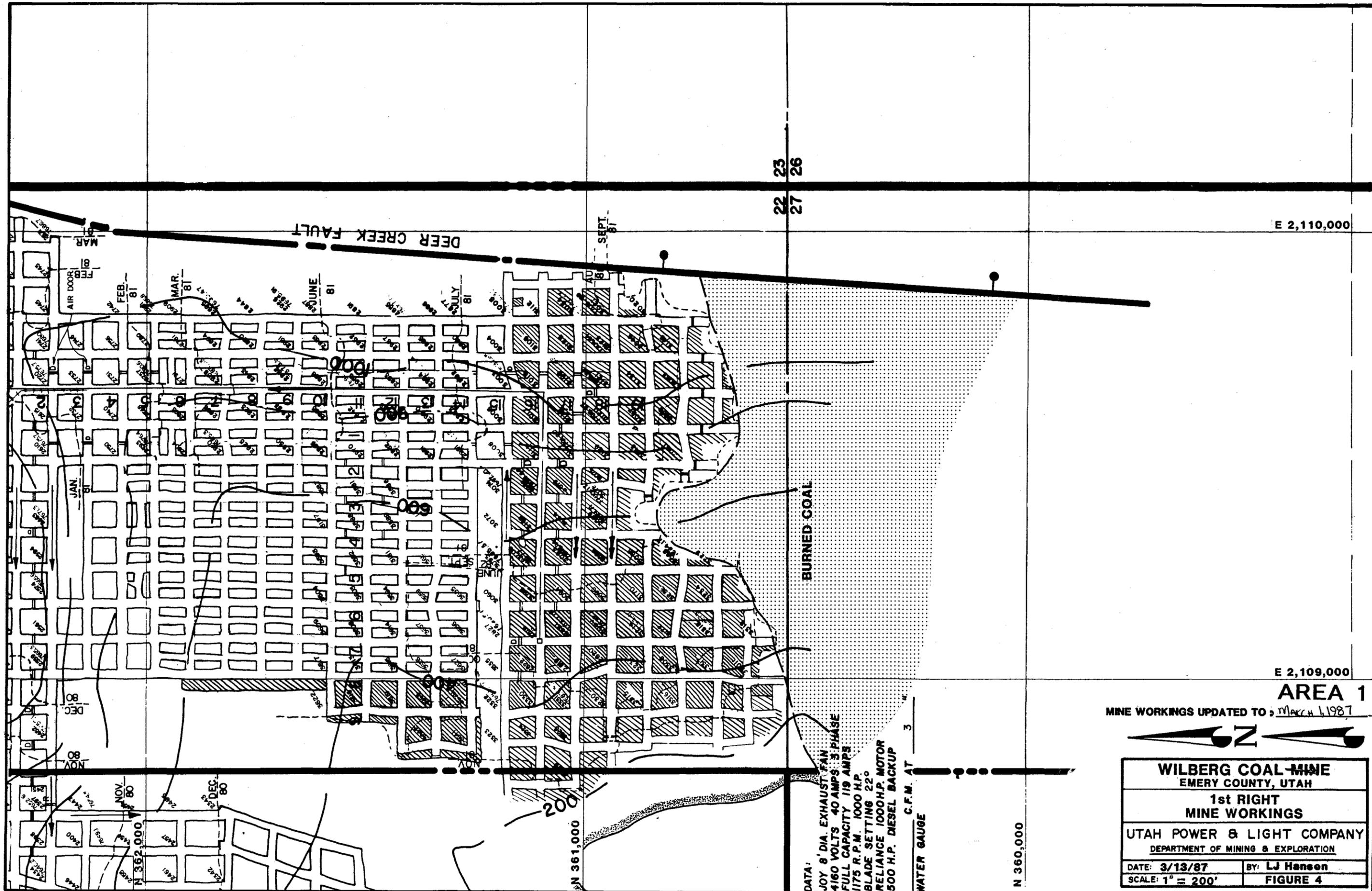
Subsidence in Area 1 was first documented in the 1981 Subsidence Monitoring Report submitted in 1982. The relationship of the subsidence to the underlying Deer Creek and Wilberg mine workings is shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5. Each map covers the same area, Figure 5 being a contour map of subsidence on the surface over the mine workings depicted in the other two figures. The most recent mining in this area occurred in the Wilberg 1st Right section in June 1984.

Figures 6 and 7 are north to south and west to east profiles showing the amount of subsidence in this area during the past seven years. The location of each line is shown on Figure 5. The area has seen little change since 1985. Maximum subsidence remains at about twenty-eight (28) feet. A detailed look from a helicopter revealed that the subsidence maximum is located on a steep slope, about 200 feet south of the southernmost mining, where a good-sized rotational slump has occurred. The workings here are also surrounded by burned coal. It is probable that the combination of steep slopes and crushing of clinker beds has allowed subsidence to occur well outside the area of mine workings. An inspection of the area from the ground indicates that many of the open fractures forming the graben-like structure have begun to heal and fill in with soil.

Calculation of the angle-of-draw is complicated because the workings are nearly surrounded by faults, burned coal, and other mine workings. Due to this complexity, angle-of-draw was not determined for Area 1.

There are no springs, and no hydrologic impacts due to mining have been observed at this location.





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 1175 R.P.M. 1000 HP
 BLADE SETTING 22°
 RELIANCE 1000 H.P. MOTOR
 500 H.P. DIESEL BACKUP

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MINE WORKINGS UPDATED TO March 1, 1987



WILBERG COAL MINE EMERY COUNTY, UTAH	
1st RIGHT MINE WORKINGS	
UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY DEPARTMENT OF MINING & EXPLORATION	
DATE: 3/13/87	BY: LJ Hansen
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AREA 1

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MAR. 81

JUNE 81

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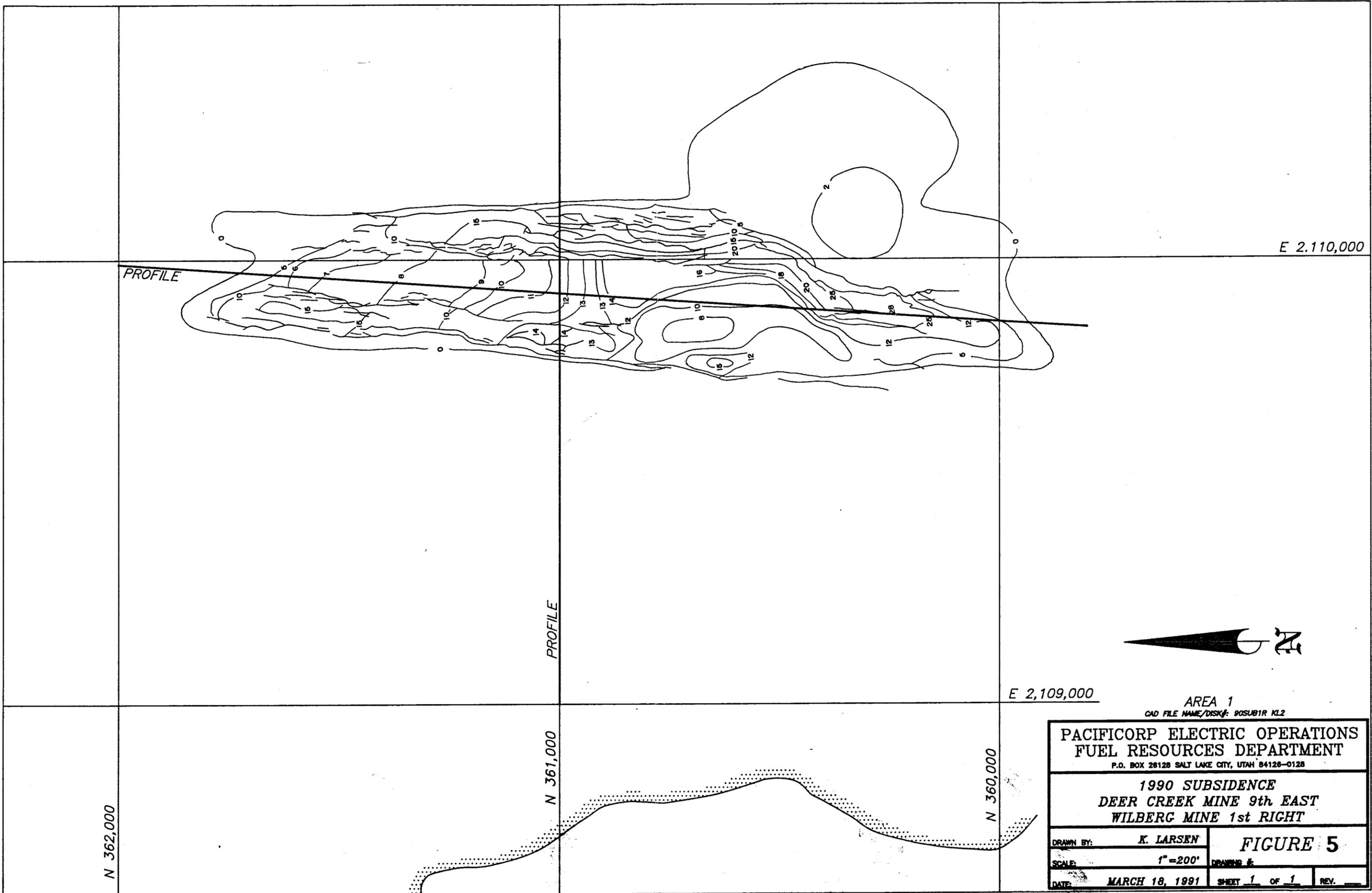
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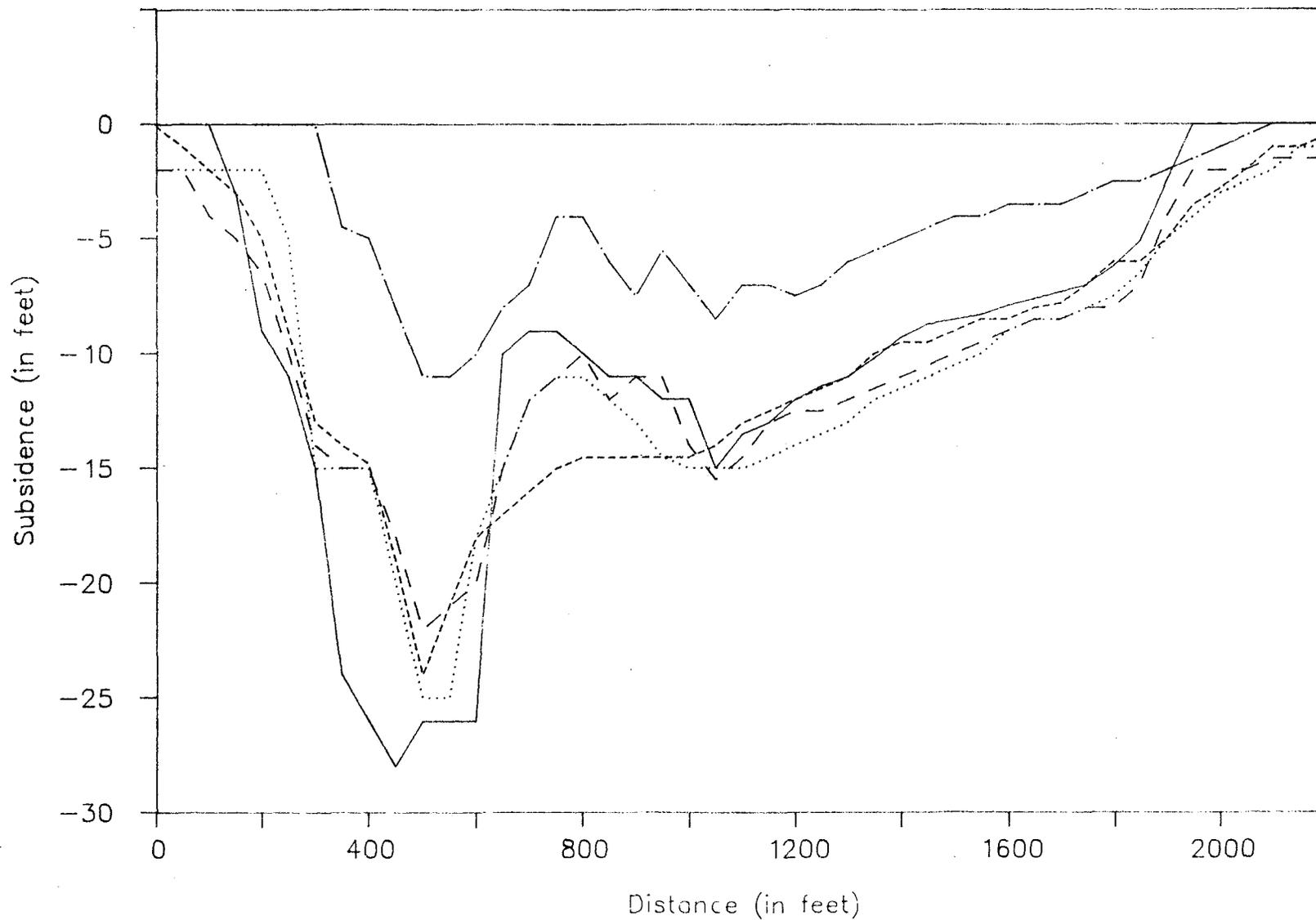
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**1990 SUBSIDENCE
DEER CREEK MINE 9th EAST
WILBERG MINE 1st RIGHT**

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AREA 1 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

North - South



----- 1982 - - - 1984 1986 - - - - 1988 _____ 1990

FIGURE 6

AREA 1 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

West - East

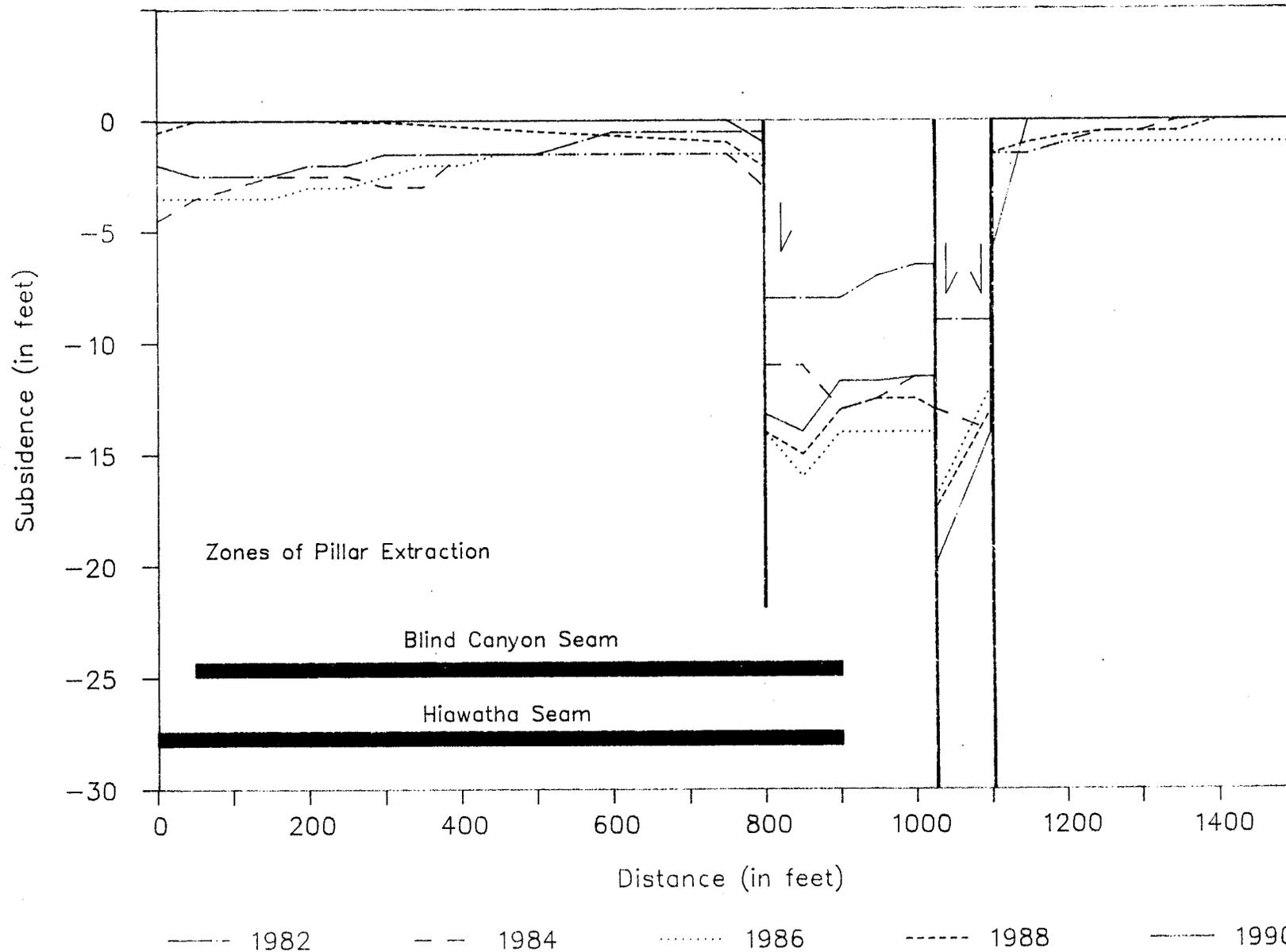


FIGURE 7

Area 2

Deer Creek 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th East Longwall Panels

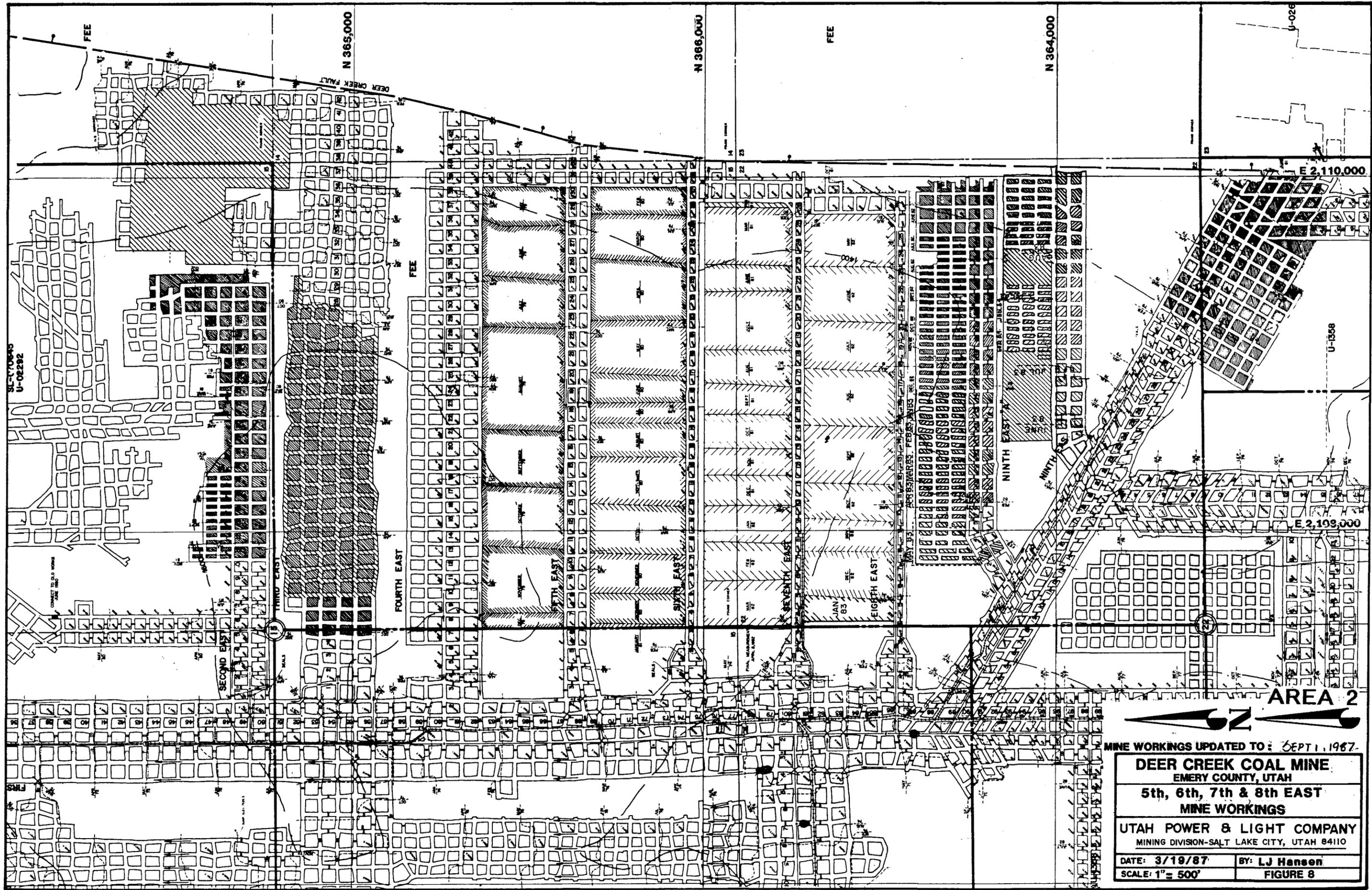
Wilberg 3rd through 13th Right Panels

Mining in the Deer Creek Mine in Area 2 was completed by February 1985. Coal extraction in the underlying Wilberg Mine 3rd and 4th Right panels was completed between September 1987 and the end of January 1988 (Figures 8 and 9).

Maximum subsidence in Area 2 remains at just under twelve (12) feet and occurs in two places, one over the Deer Creek 6th East and the Wilberg 6th and 7th Right longwall panels (Figure 10) and the other over the Deer Creek 2nd East pillar section and the Wilberg 13th Right longwall panel. The subsidence profiles (Figures 11 and 12) indicate that the subsidence trough continues to elongate over the most recently mined panels. Neither PacifiCorp nor other contracted personnel have detected any surface fissures or other visible disturbance in the area.

Angle-of-draw has been calculated where possible. On the eastern side of Area 2 the angle is influenced by the Deer Creek Fault and the adjacent Little Dove Mine workings across the fault; thus, no angle was calculated. On other sides it ranges from less than zero to 11 degrees.

No springs have been identified over the subsidence area but two springs, one-fourth to one-third mile to the west, show no effects from mining (see Hydrologic Monitoring Report, 1990).



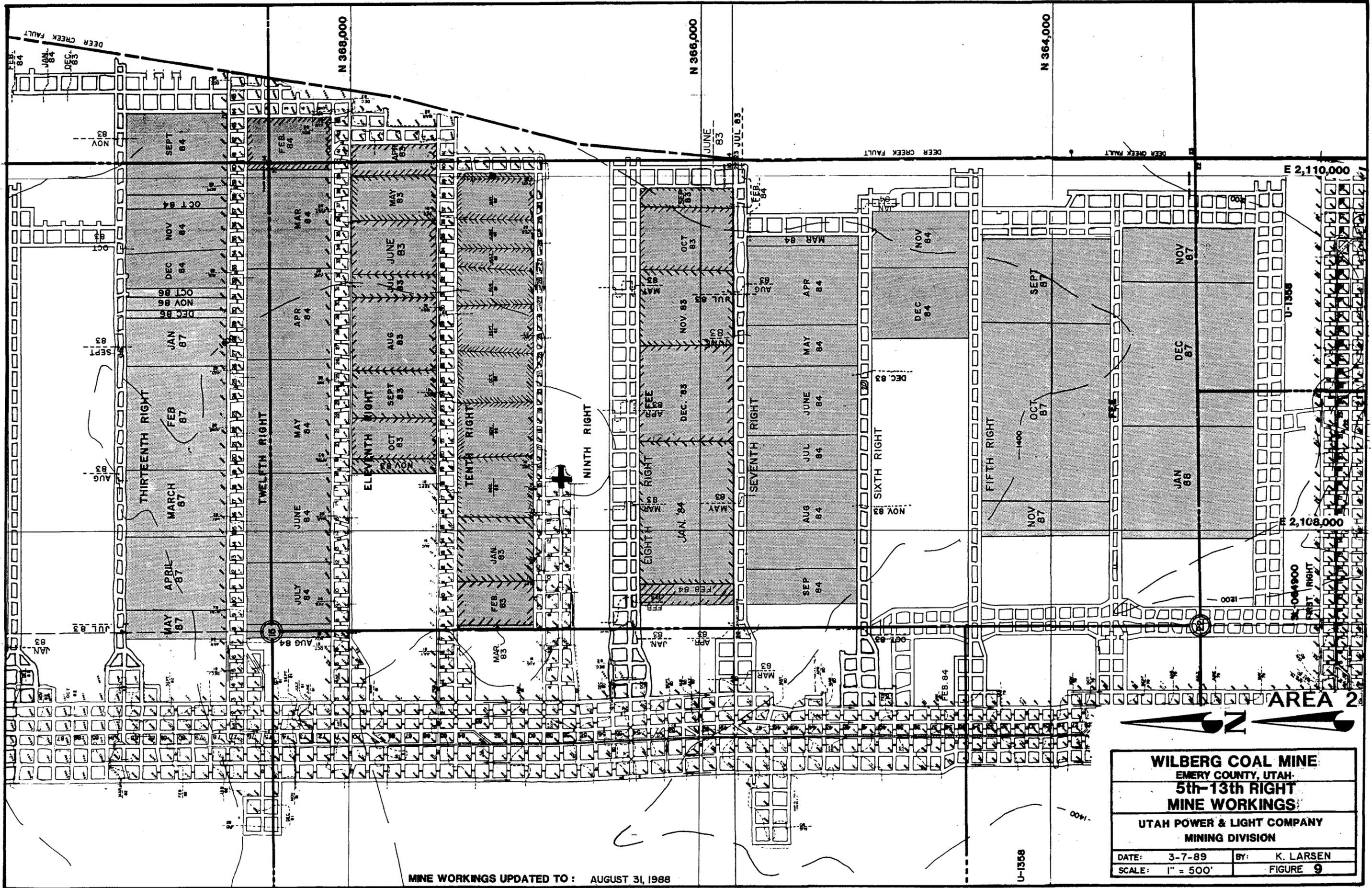
AREA 2

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 EMERY COUNTY, UTAH
 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th EAST
 MINE WORKINGS

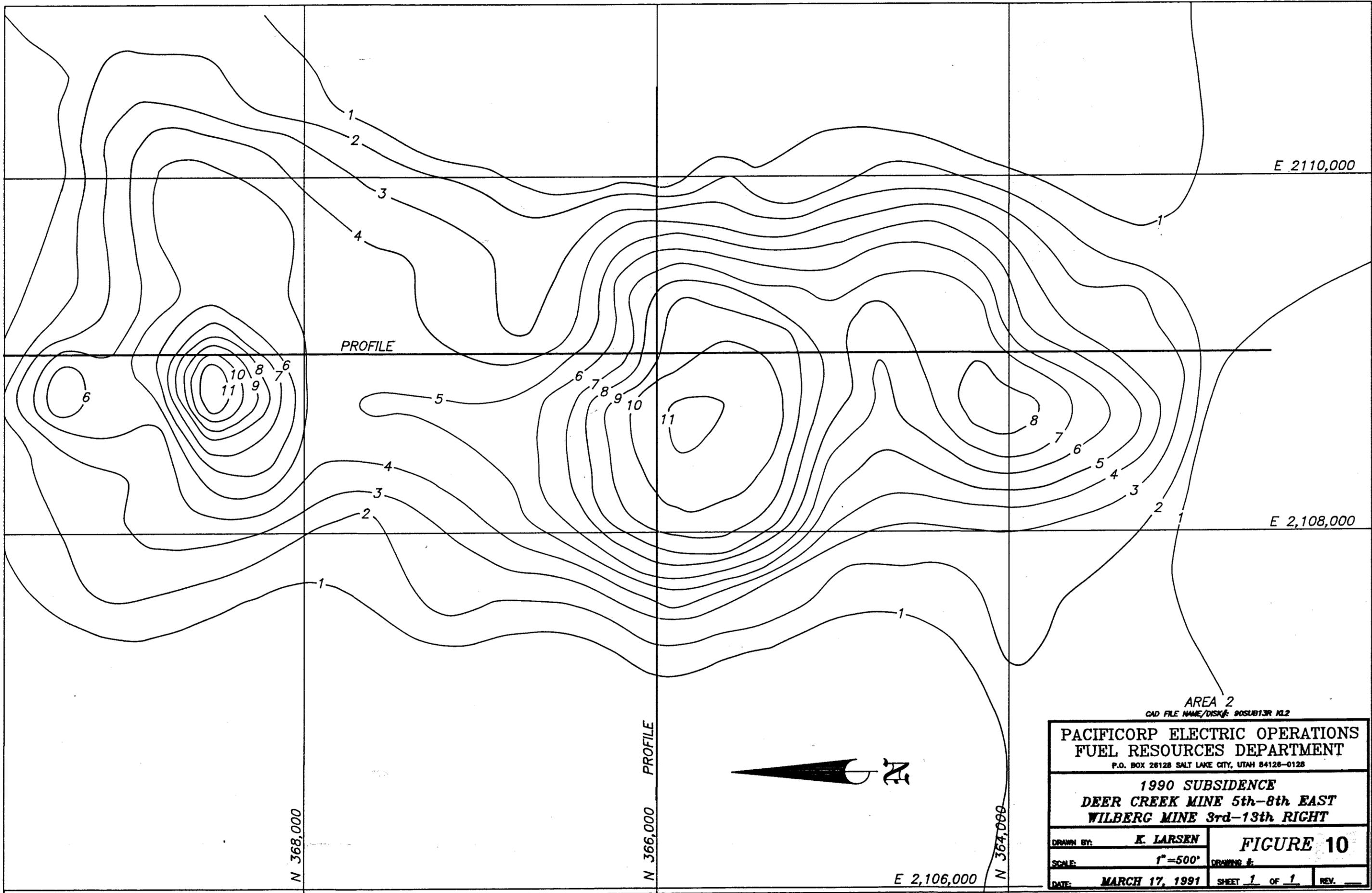
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 MINING DIVISION-SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110

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MINE WORKINGS UPDATED TO : AUGUST 31, 1988

WILBERG COAL MINE	
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH	
5th-13th RIGHT	
MINE WORKINGS	
UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	
MINING DIVISION	
DATE: 3-7-89	BY: K. LARSEN
SCALE: 1" = 500'	FIGURE 9



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AREA 2

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1990 SUBSIDENCE
DEER CREEK MINE 5th-8th EAST
WILBERG MINE 3rd-13th RIGHT

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FIGURE 10

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AREA 2 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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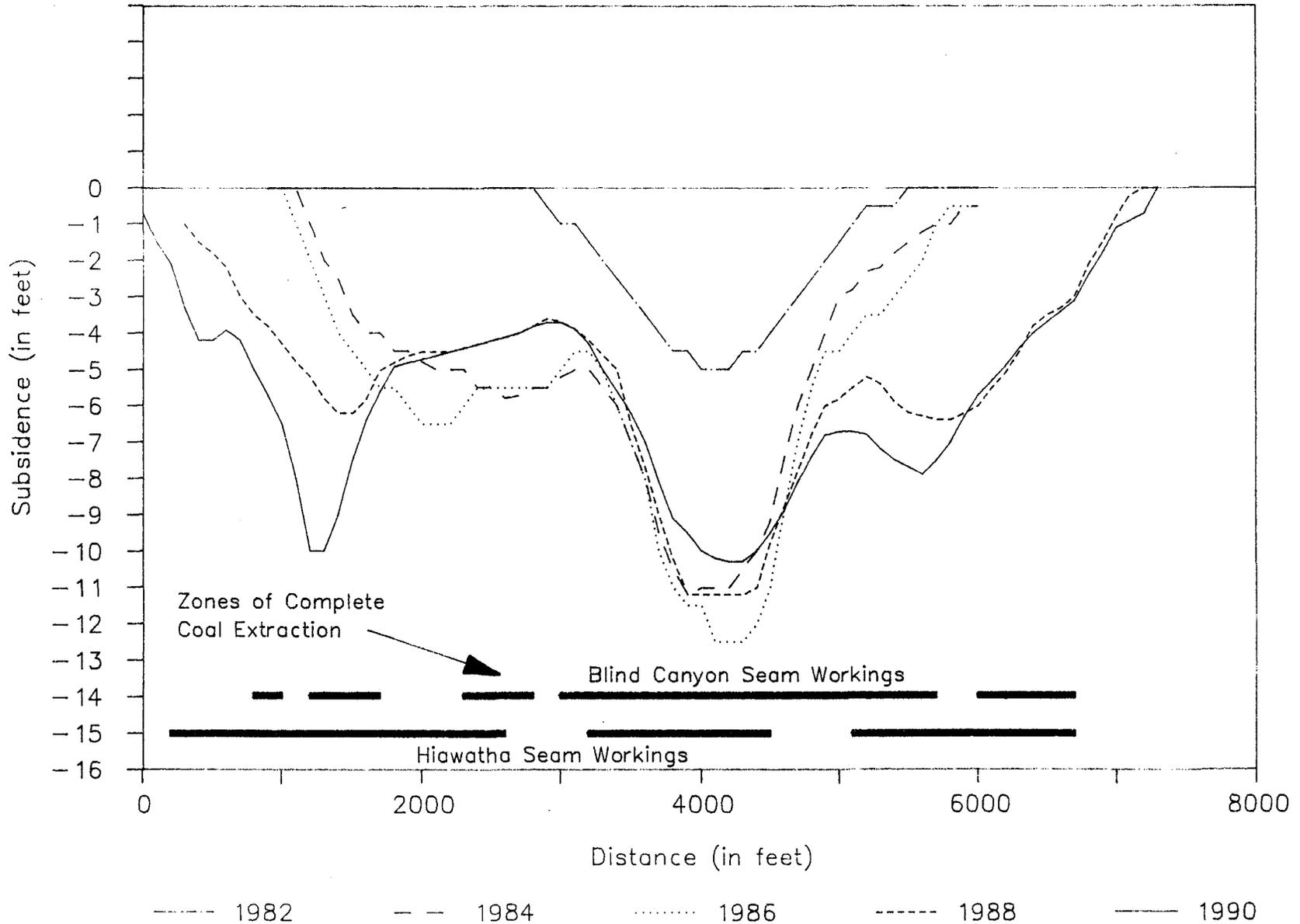


FIGURE 11

AREA 2 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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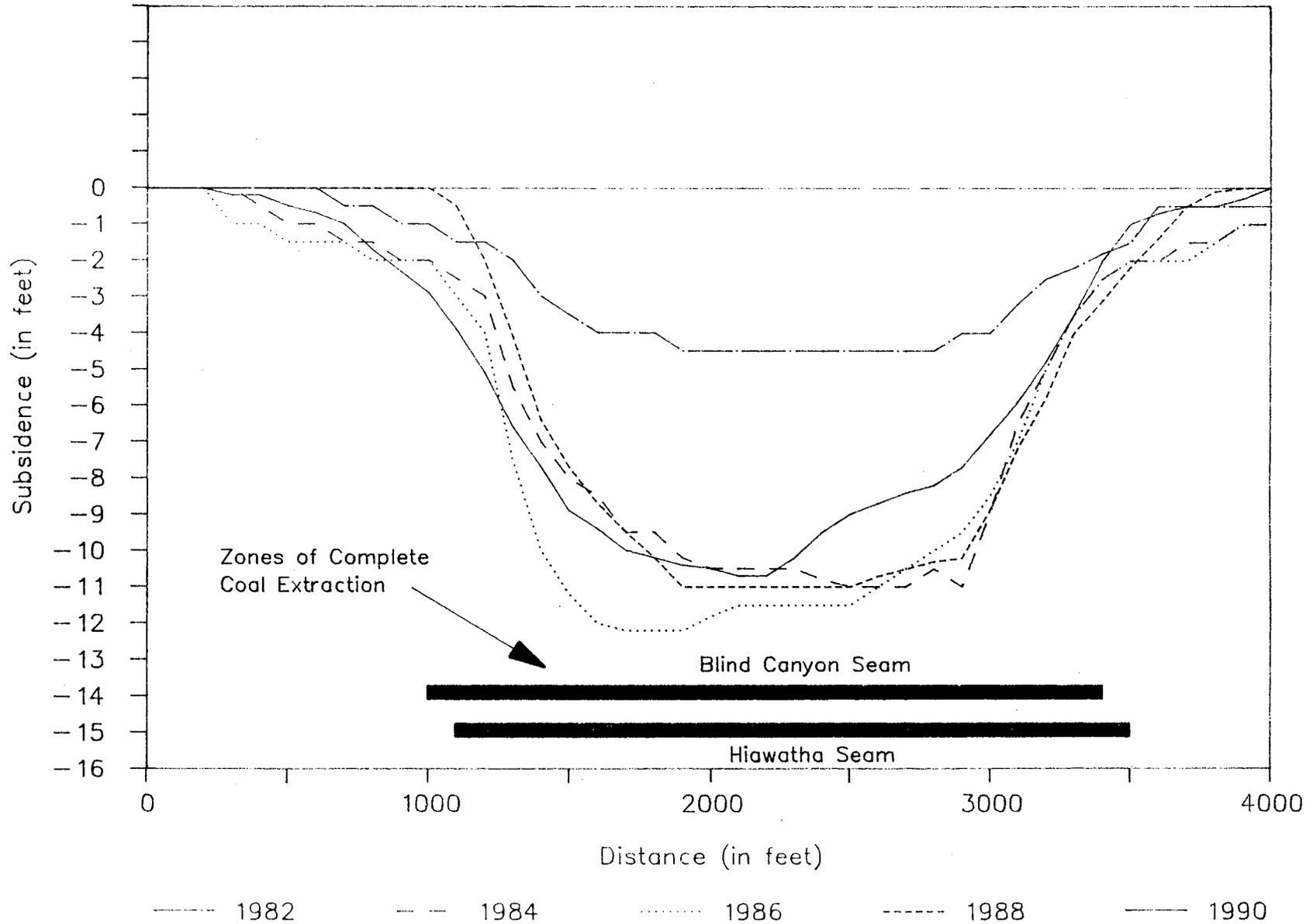


FIGURE 12

Area 3

Deer Creek 1st North Area

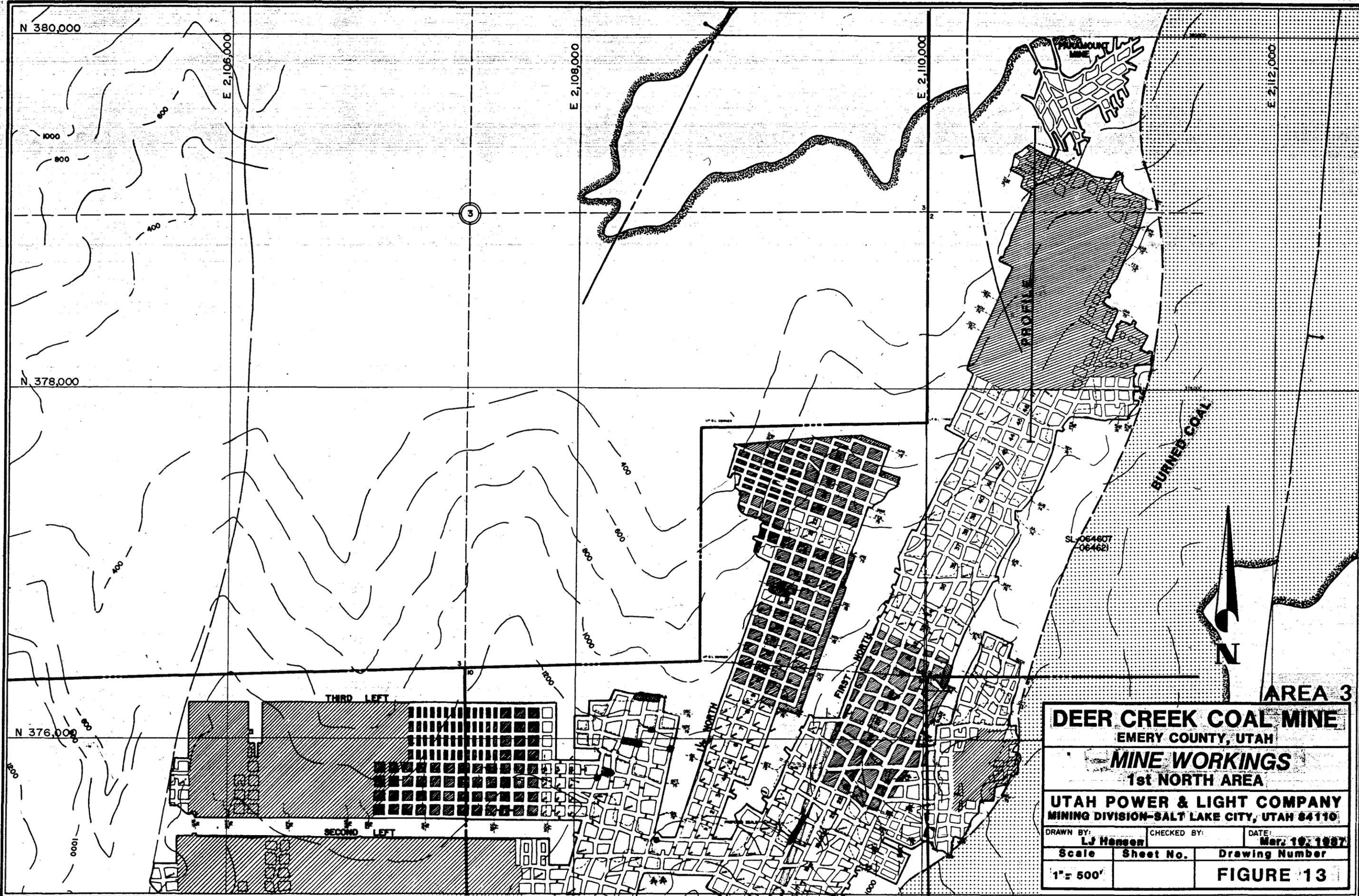
Most of the 1st North section of the Deer Creek Mine was abandoned and sealed in 1978 after being mined out. The southern portion is still open and may be used for access to a block of coal which lies to the west. Pillar extraction in the 3rd Left and 1-1/2 North sections was completed early in 1980 (Figure 13). Elevation changes of greater than five feet have been measured, but in many cases the change may be due to localized cliff failure or toppling of boulders on steep slopes.

The subsidence above 1st North occurs on a narrow ridge capped by a highly fractured sandstone, and a review of the subsidence data indicates that, due to the mode of subsidence, elevation change cannot be depicted accurately with a contour map. Figure 14 is a profile of total subsidence as it occurred along a line of points above the workings.

Helicopter surveys in 1990 did not reveal any new surface cracks or new areas of cliff failure.

No angle-of-draw was determined due to the steep slopes, burned coal, and mode of subsidence.

The strata surrounding and above the 1st North workings are generally dry; therefore, mining has not adversely affected the groundwater.



DEER CREEK COAL MINE
 EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

MINE WORKINGS
 1st NORTH AREA

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		FIGURE 13

AREA 3



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BURNED COAL

FIRST NORTH

NORTH

THIRD LEFT

SECOND LEFT

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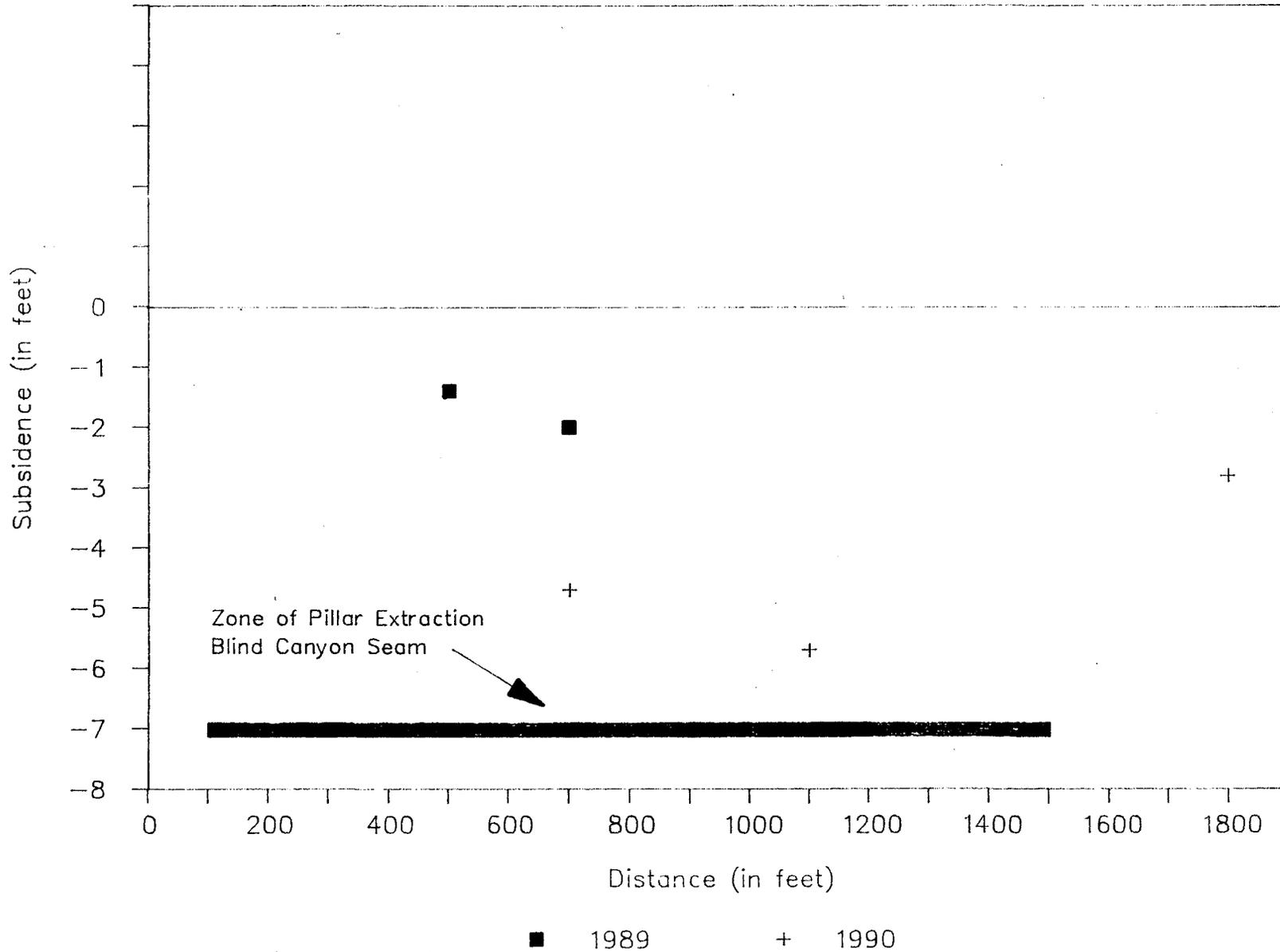


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Area 4

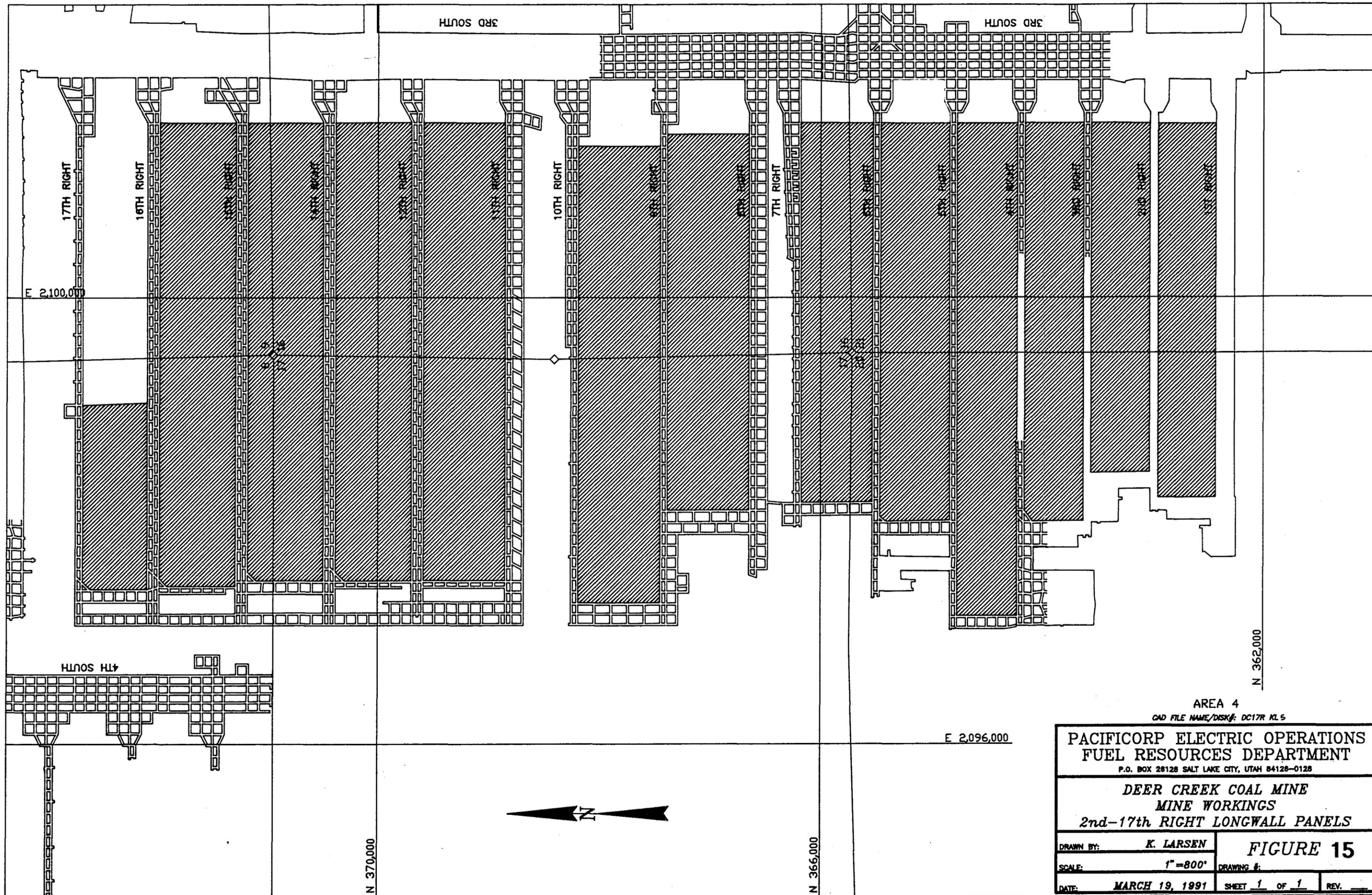
Deer Creek 2nd through 17th Right Longwall Panels

Subsidence in Area 4 was detected for the first time in 1984 by photogrammetric methods. Longwall mining commenced in the 2nd Right longwall panel in 1980 and by the end of August 1990 the 2nd through 16th Right panels and 1600 feet of the 17th Right panel had been completed (Figure 15).

Maximum subsidence is just over nine (9) feet over the 1st Right longwall panel (Figure 16). The subsidence trough continues to extend northward over the most recently mined longwall panels (see Subsidence Profiles, Figures 17 and 18). The calculated angle-of-draw of the subsidence ranges from less than zero to 11 degrees.

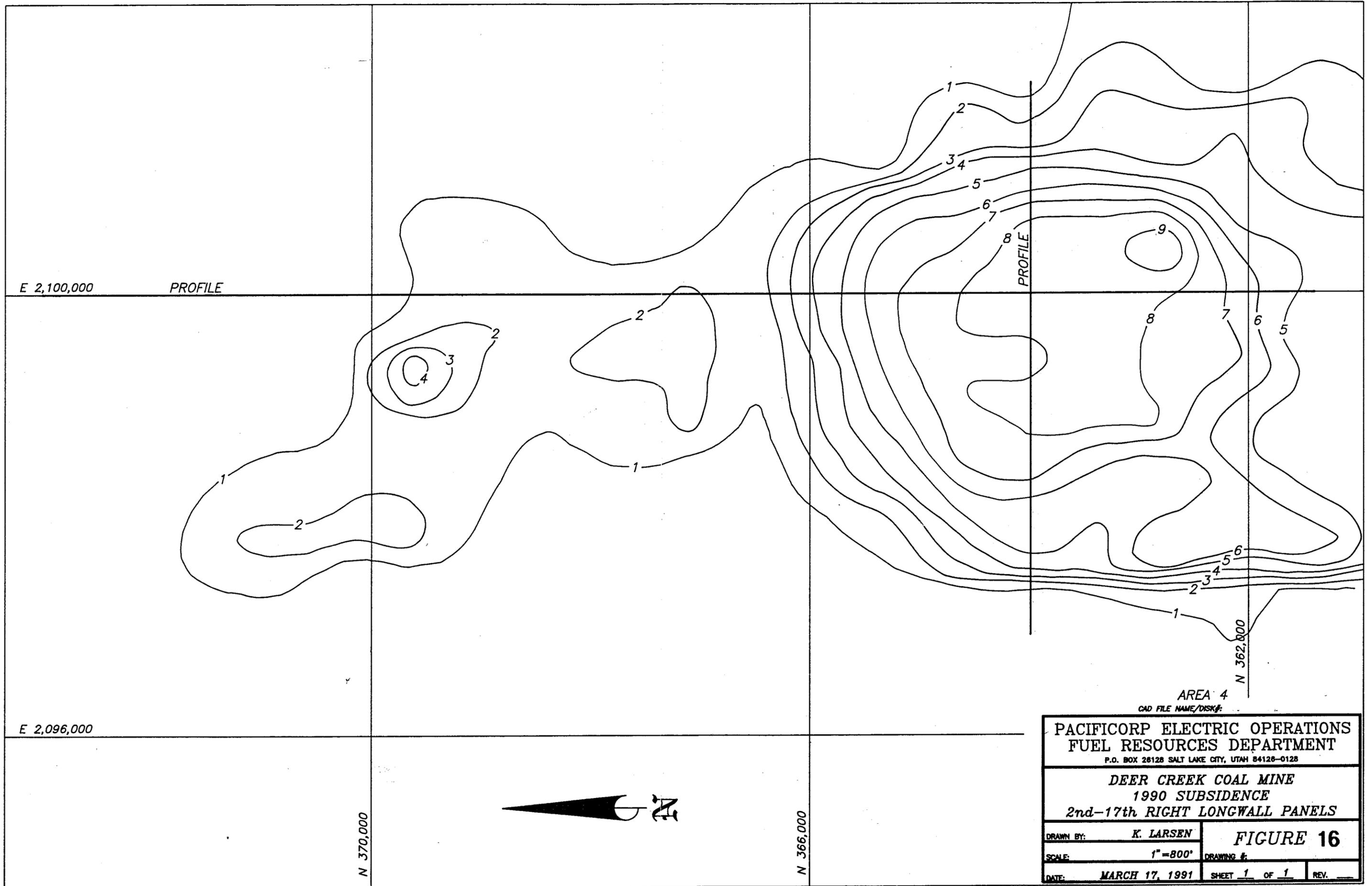
Several springs are located on East Mountain above these longwall panels and the 2nd through 5th Left panels located directly to the east (see Area 5). Fluctuations in spring flow occur from year to year but seem to be related to variations in precipitation rather than mining. Flows are generally low in dry years and higher in wetter years (see Hydrologic Monitoring Report, 1990 and the Appendices to this report).

The left fork of the Grimes Wash drainage crosses the middle of the subsidence area. Stream monitoring has revealed no changes attributable to mining.



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AREA 4 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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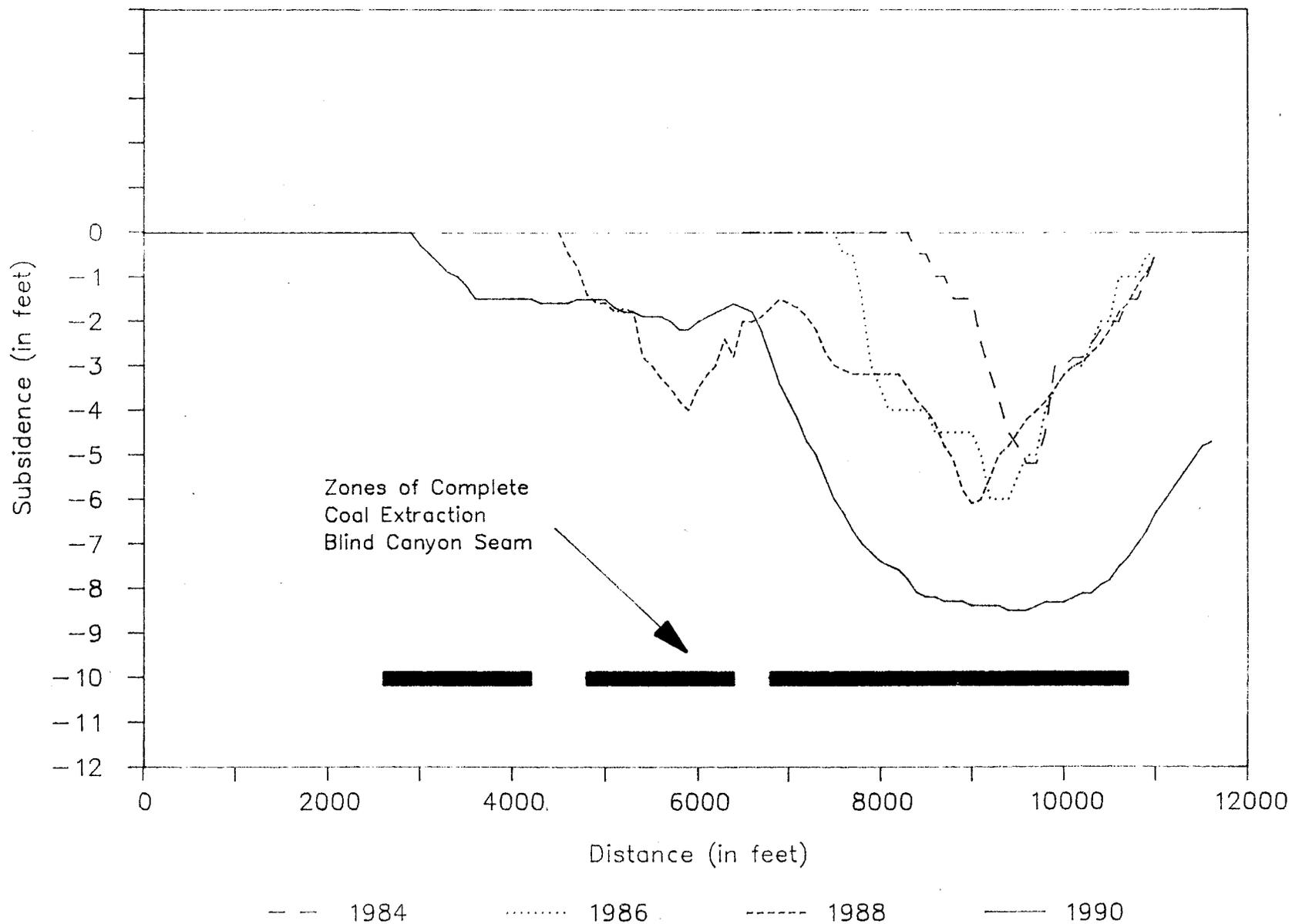


FIGURE 17

AREA 4 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

West - East

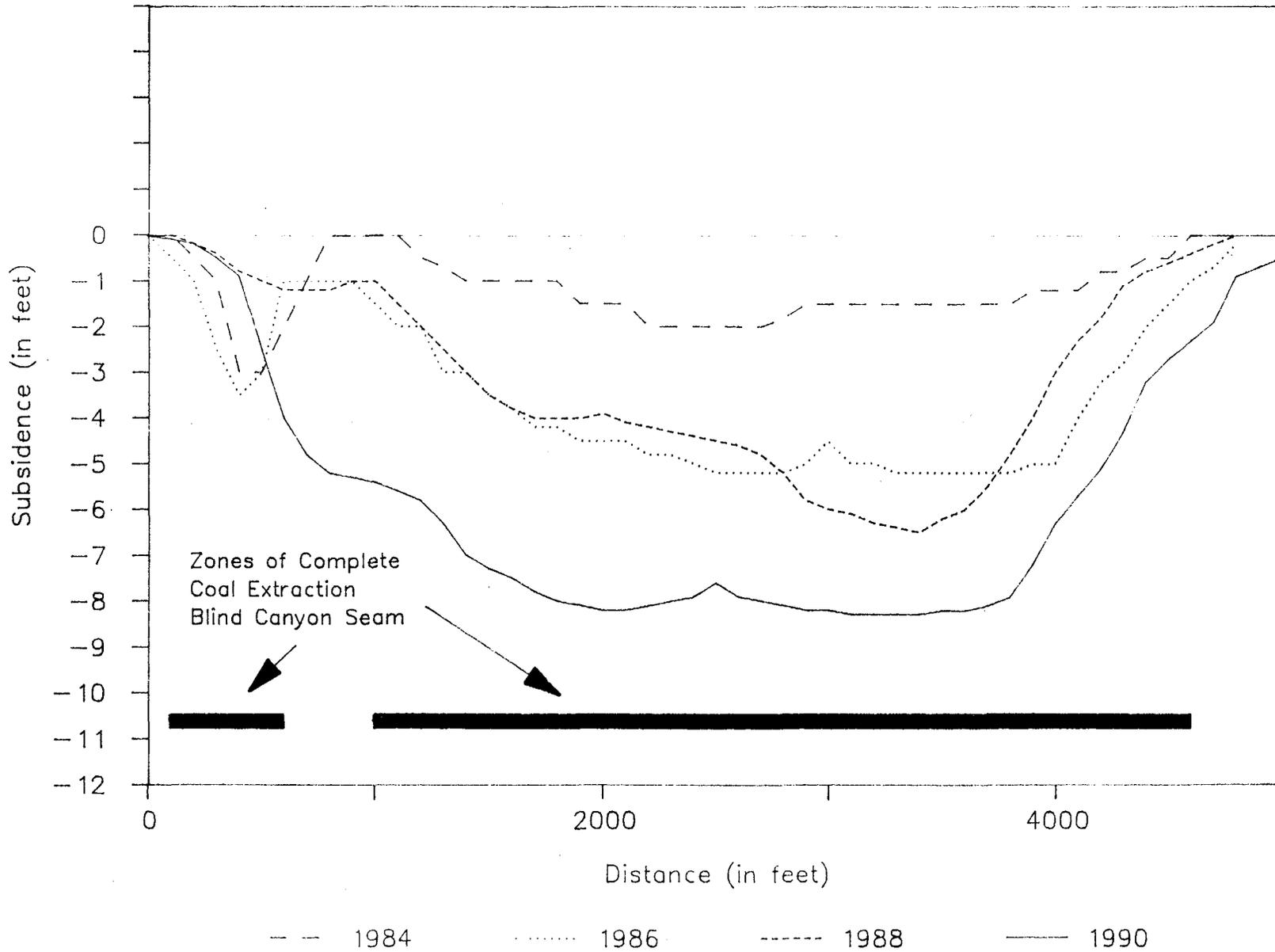


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Area 5

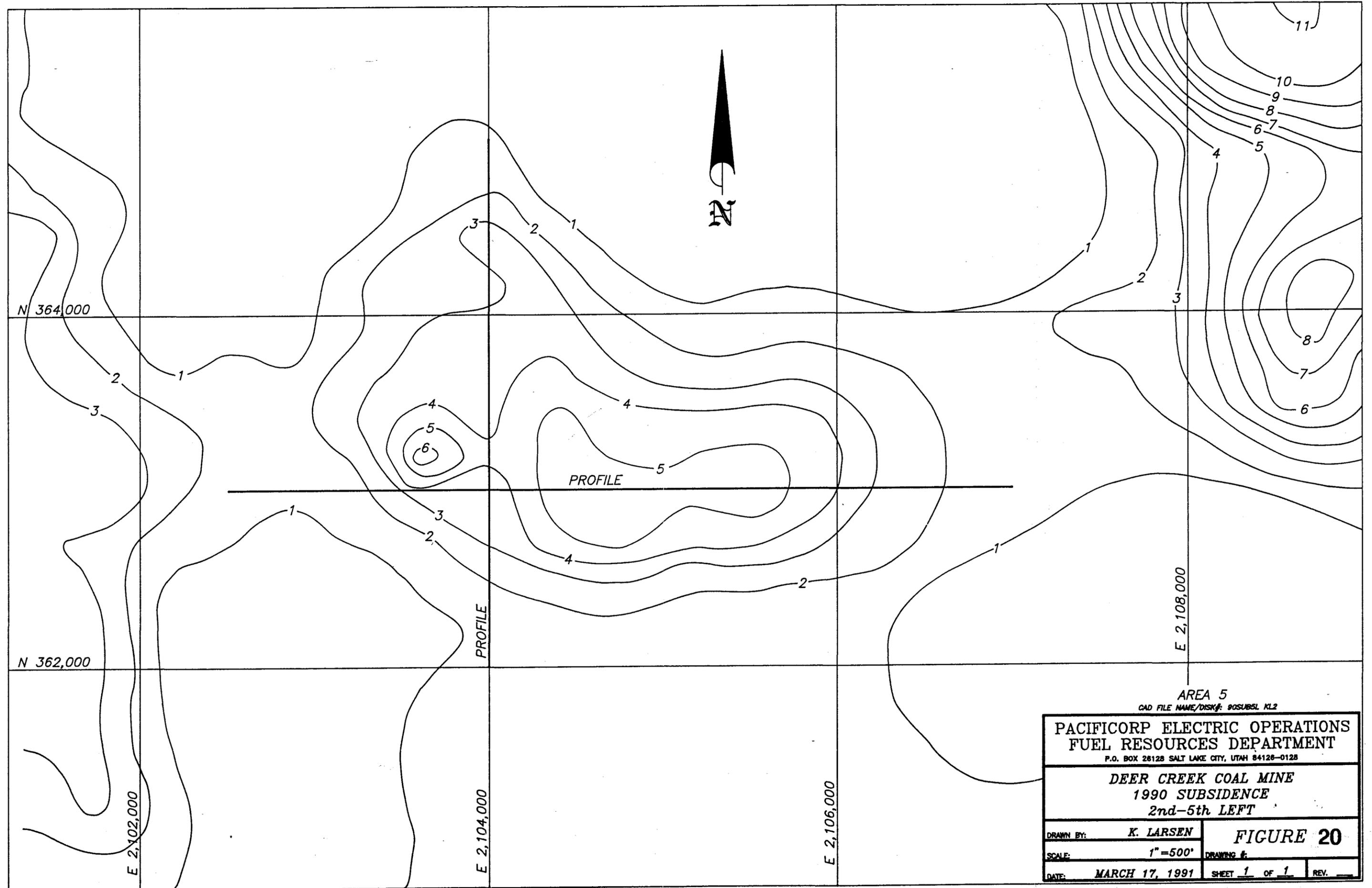
Deer Creek 2nd through 5th Left Longwall Panels

Photogrammetry revealed subsidence in Area 5 for the first time in 1984. Mining of the 2nd Left longwall panel began in January 1983, and by October 1985 all four panels had been completed (Figure 19).

Maximum subsidence over the panels is about six (6) feet and occurs over the 3rd and 4th Left longwall panels (Figure 20). Little change has occurred in the area since 1986 (Figures 21 and 22). No surface disturbance has been identified over the panels.

As mentioned in the previous section, none of the springs located above the workings show any adverse effects due to mining.

Measured angle-of-draw is generally less than zero except in one place south of the panels along the Pleasant Valley Fault, where subsidence extended to an angle of 58 degrees.



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AREA 5 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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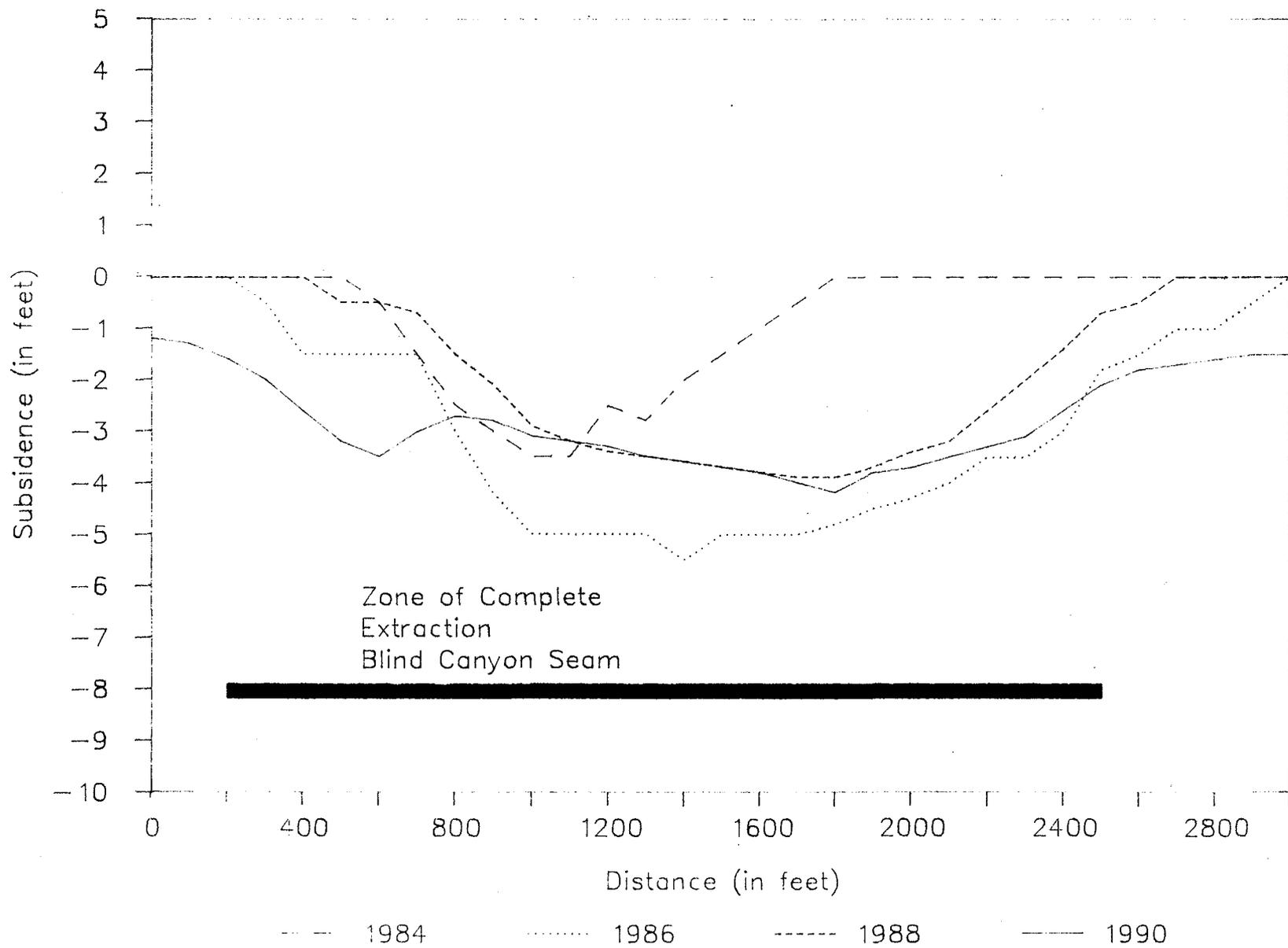


FIGURE 21

AREA 5 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

West - East

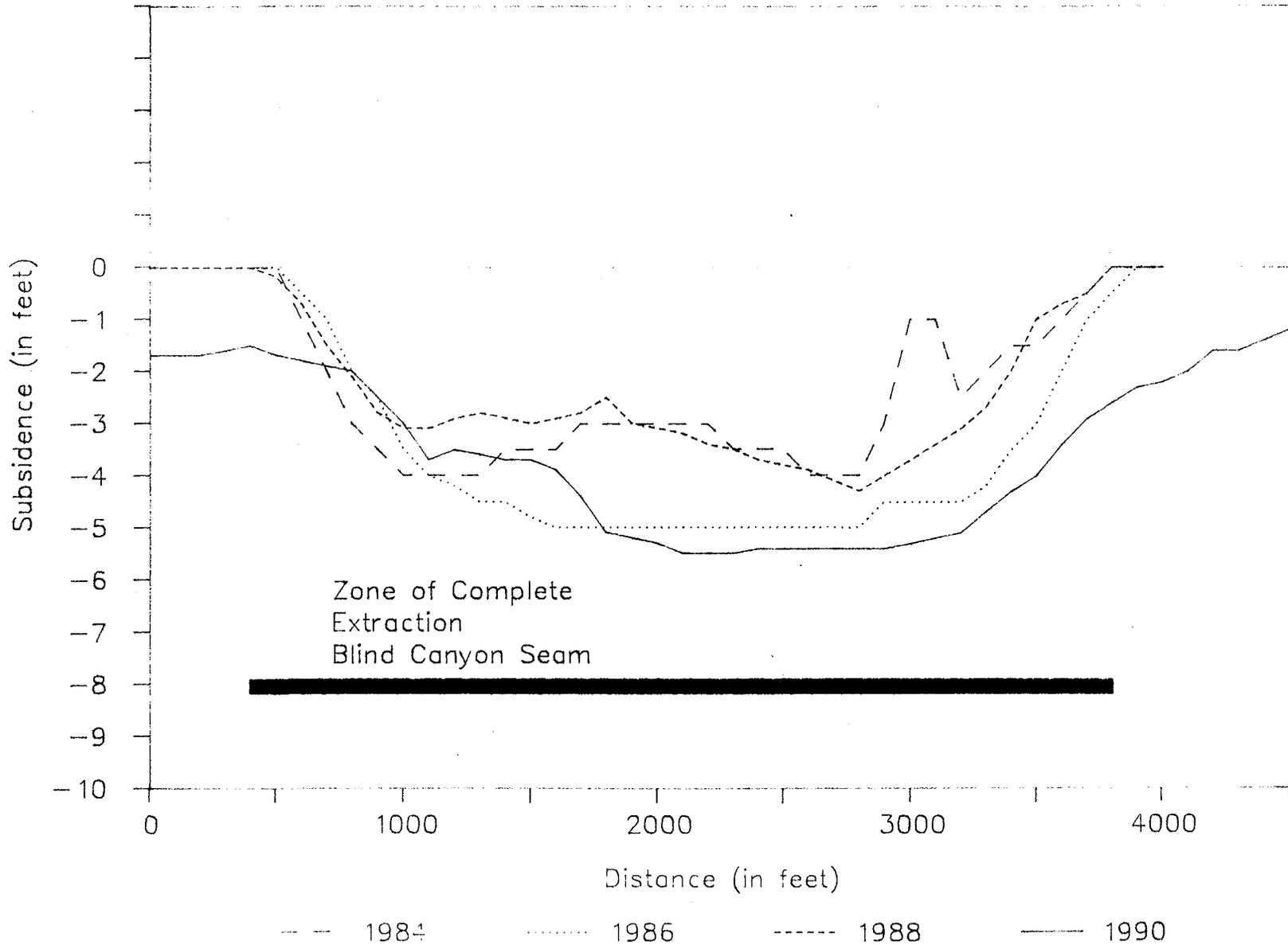


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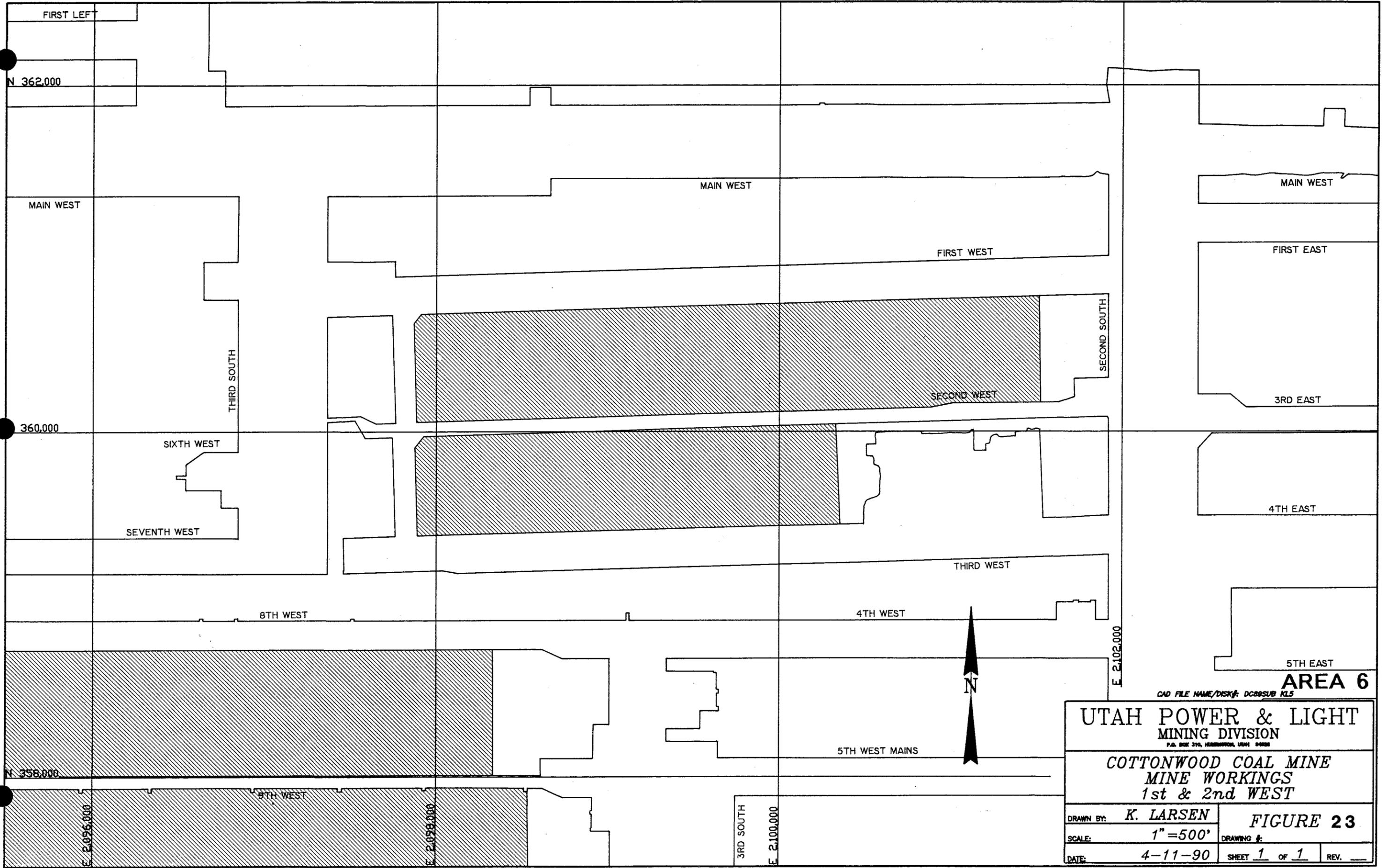
Area 6

Wilberg 1st and 2nd West Longwall Panels

Mining in the Wilberg 1st and 2nd West longwall panels was completed in June 1983, and subsidence continued into the 1984 monitoring period (Figure 23). Since the last report some additional movement was detected after the area appeared to have stabilized for several years. Maximum subsidence has now reached about six (6) feet (Figure 24). The subsidence profiles (Figures 25 and 26) show some irregularity from year to year, but the variation is within the margin of error in the photogrammetric method (± 0.7 feet).

Calculated angle-of-draw ranges from less than zero to 6 degrees where not influenced by other workings. The subsidence trough formed over these workings has elongated to the southwest to merge with the trough forming over the 9th through 12th West panels in the Cottonwood Mine (see Area 15).

Four springs located just north of the area show no effect from the subsidence (see Hydrologic Monitoring Report, 1990).



AREA 6

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**COTTONWOOD COAL MINE
MINE WORKINGS
1st & 2nd WEST**

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COTTONWOOD COAL MINE
1990 SUBSIDENCE
1st and 2nd WEST LONGWALLS

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FIGURE 24

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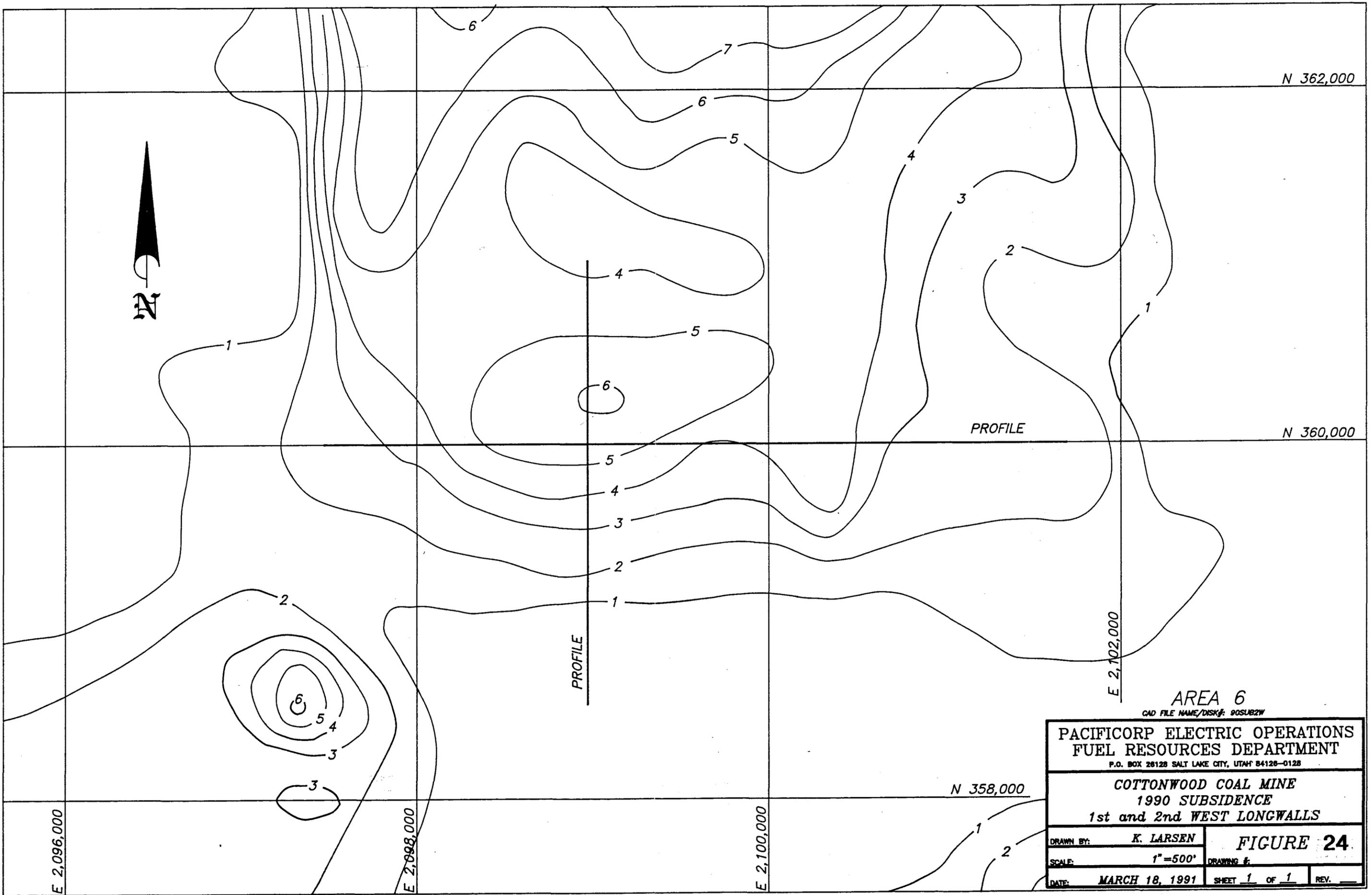
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AREA 6 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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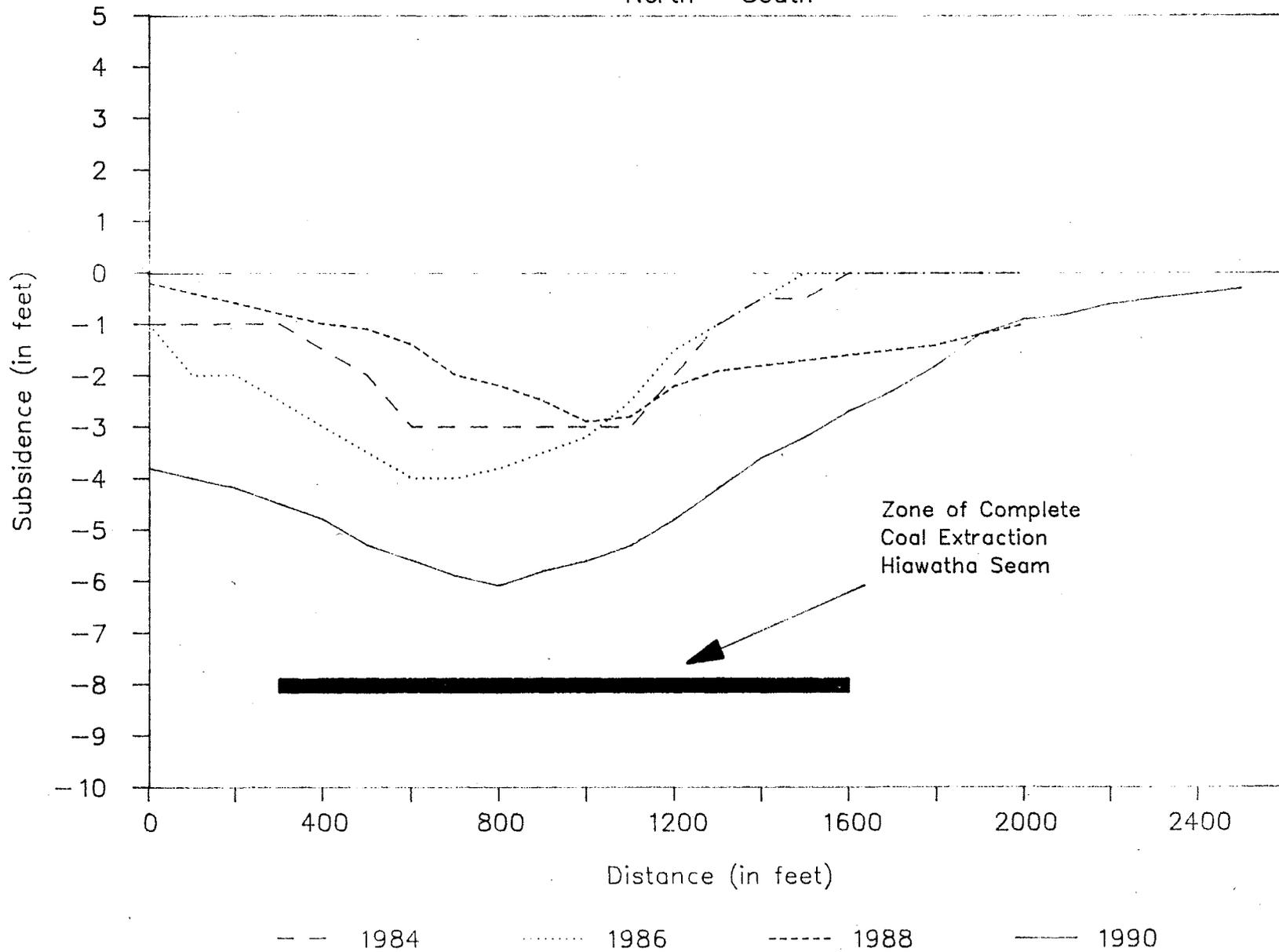


FIGURE 25

AREA 6 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

West - East

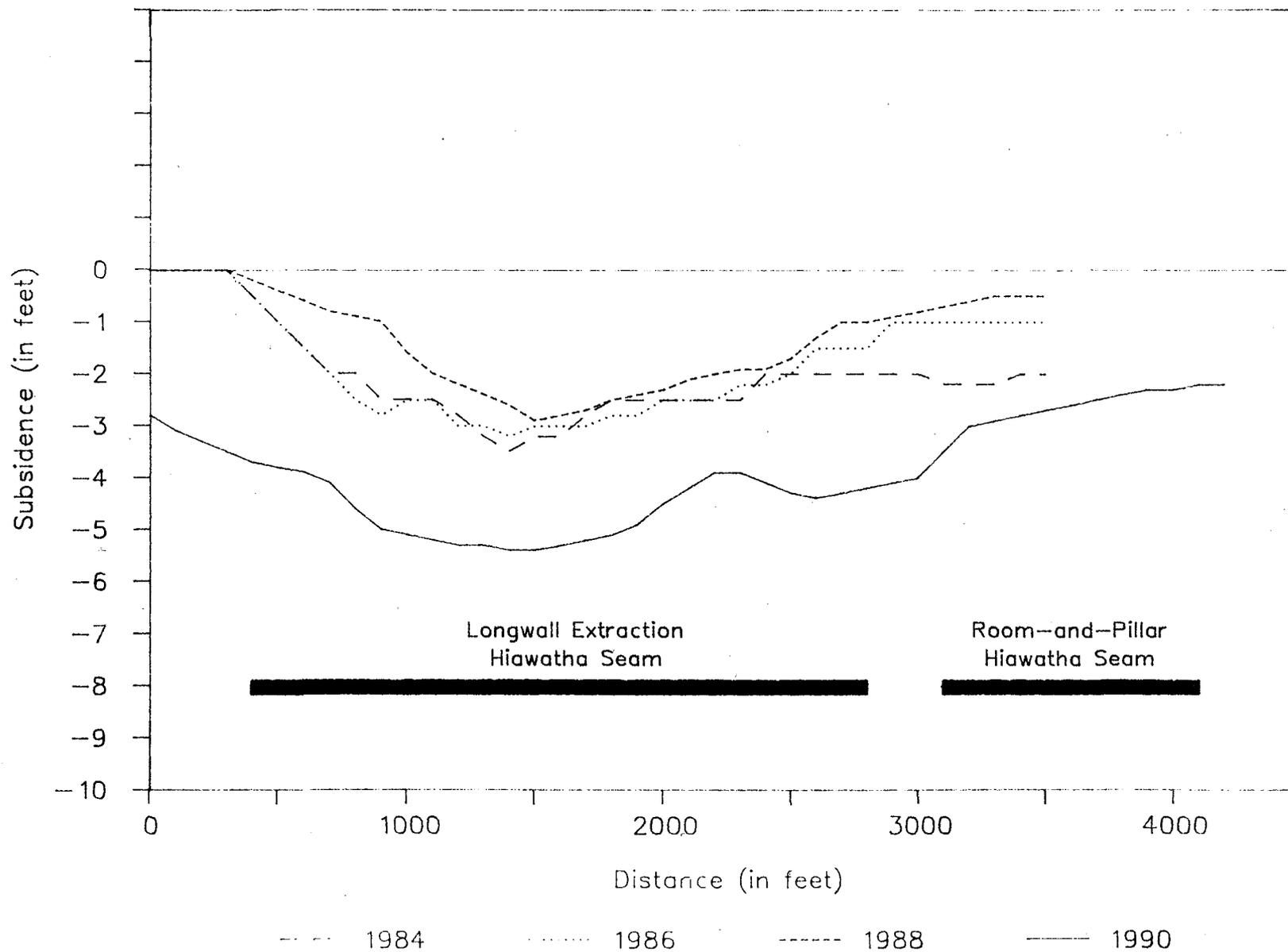


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Area 7

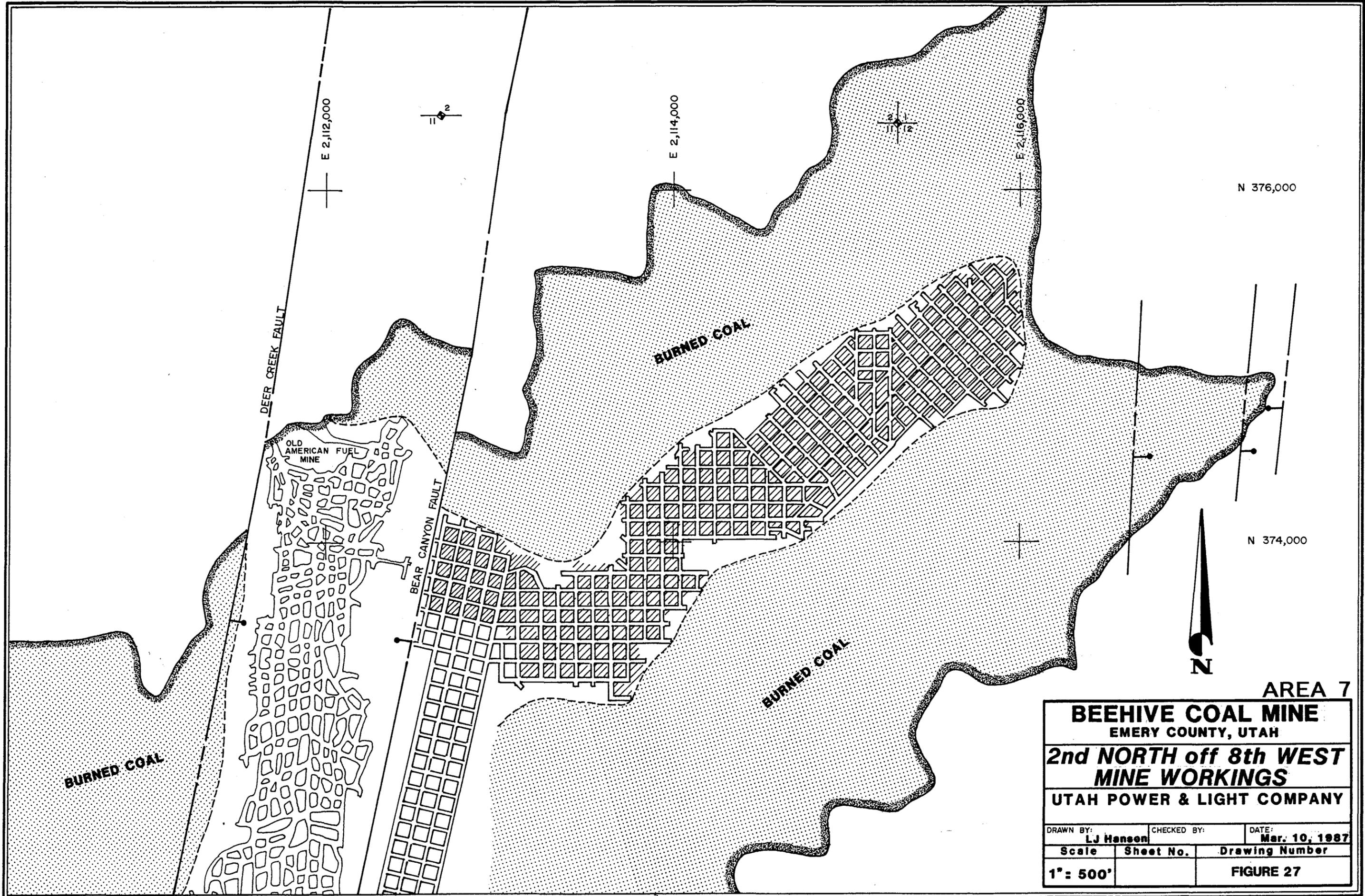
Beehive Mine 2nd North off 8th West

Pillar extraction mining in 2nd North was completed in 1983 and, as shown in Figures 27, 28, and 29, little additional subsidence has occurred over the workings since 1984. The workings are surrounded by burned coal.

Maximum subsidence remains at about six (6) feet. In examining the area by helicopter and aerial photography it is apparent that much of the elevation change measured was due to cliff failure and mass wasting on the steep slopes above the workings, where the rocks were highly fractured prior to mining.

It was not possible to get an accurate angle-of-draw because crushing of the surrounding clinker beds allowed subsidence several thousand feet from the mine workings in some cases.

The subsidence has had no known influence on the strata in the area since they lack adequate recharge and are generally dry.



AREA 7		
BEEHIVE COAL MINE		
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH		
2nd NORTH off 8th WEST		
MINE WORKINGS		
UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY		
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AREA 7 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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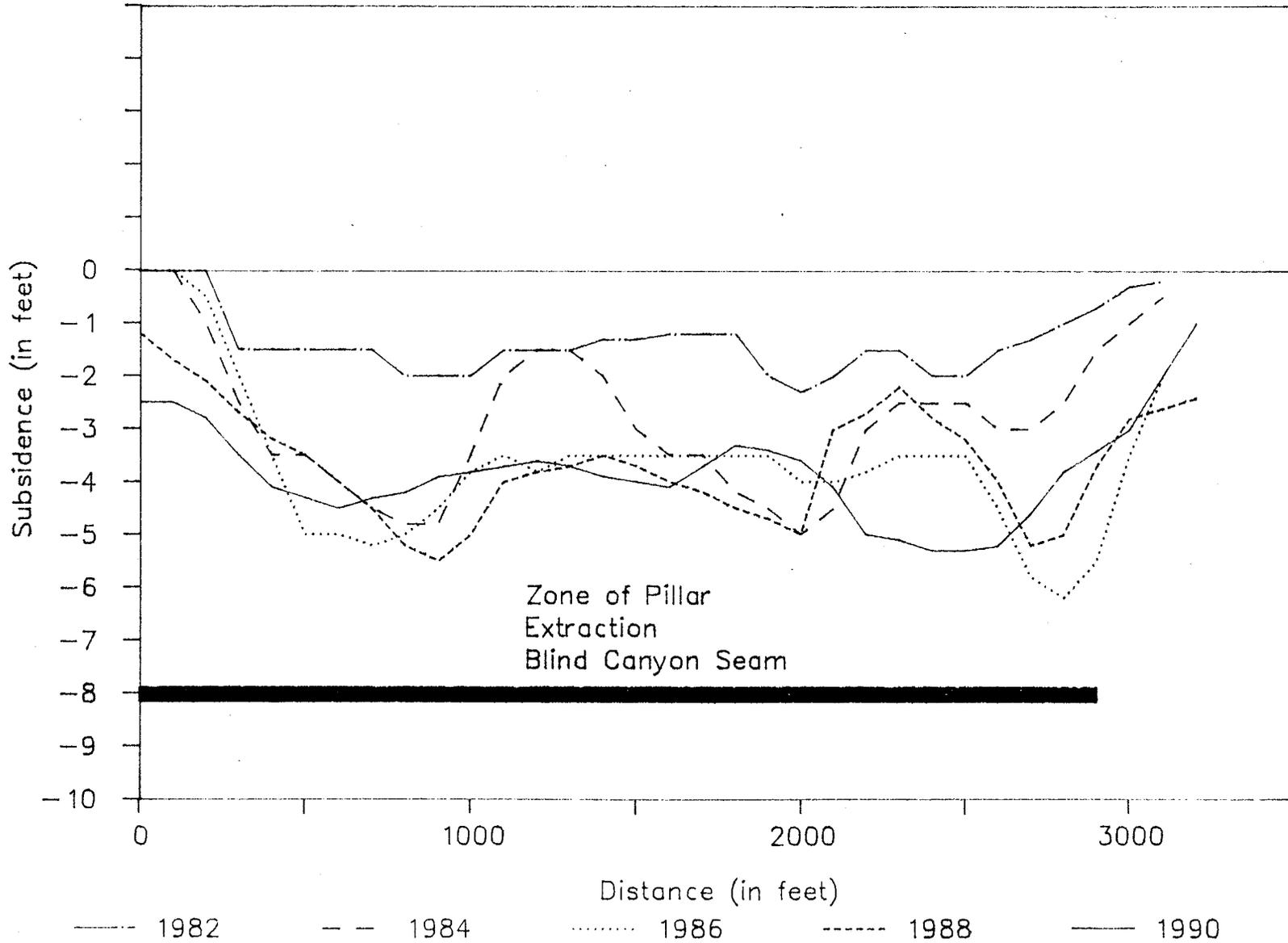


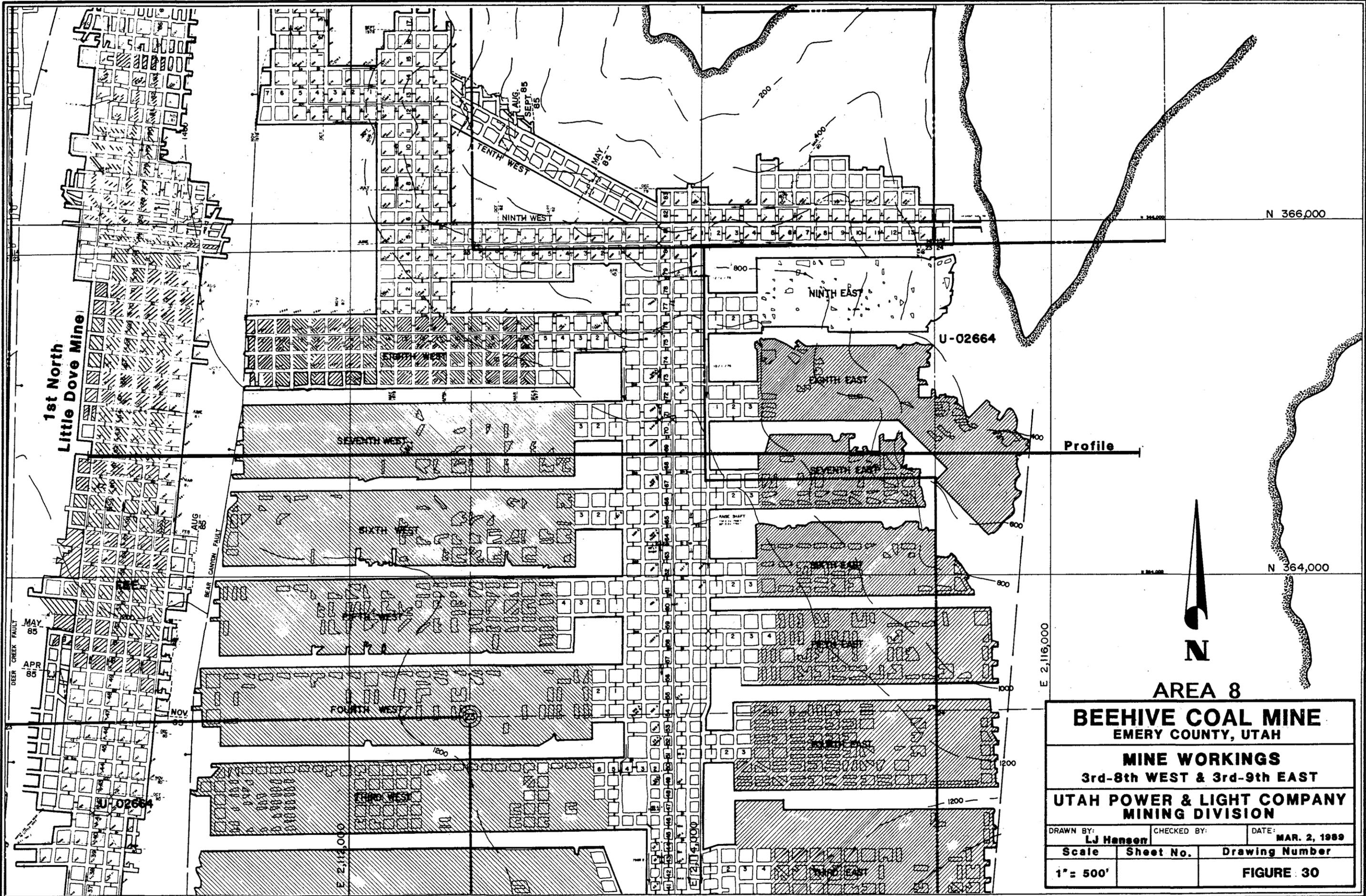
FIGURE 29

Area 8

Beehive 3rd Through 8th West and 3rd Through 9th East

Deseret 3rd Through 9th West and 1st Through 5th East

Some of the subsidence in Area 8 may have gone undetected because pillar extraction, and presumably subsidence, in part of the area was completed before the establishment of baseline survey data (Figures 30, 31, and 32). The west to east subsidence profile of the area depicted in Figure 33 indicates it had reached a stable state, at near four feet of subsidence, over the western sections by 1986. On the eastern side subsidence has remained at about three feet for the last two years. Where not influenced by other workings, angle-of-draw reached a maximum of 31 degrees on the eastern edge of the area.



1st North
Little Dove Mine

TENTH WEST
NINTH WEST
MAY '85
AUG. '85
SEPT. '85

DEER CREEK FAULT
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BEEHIVE COAL MINE
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

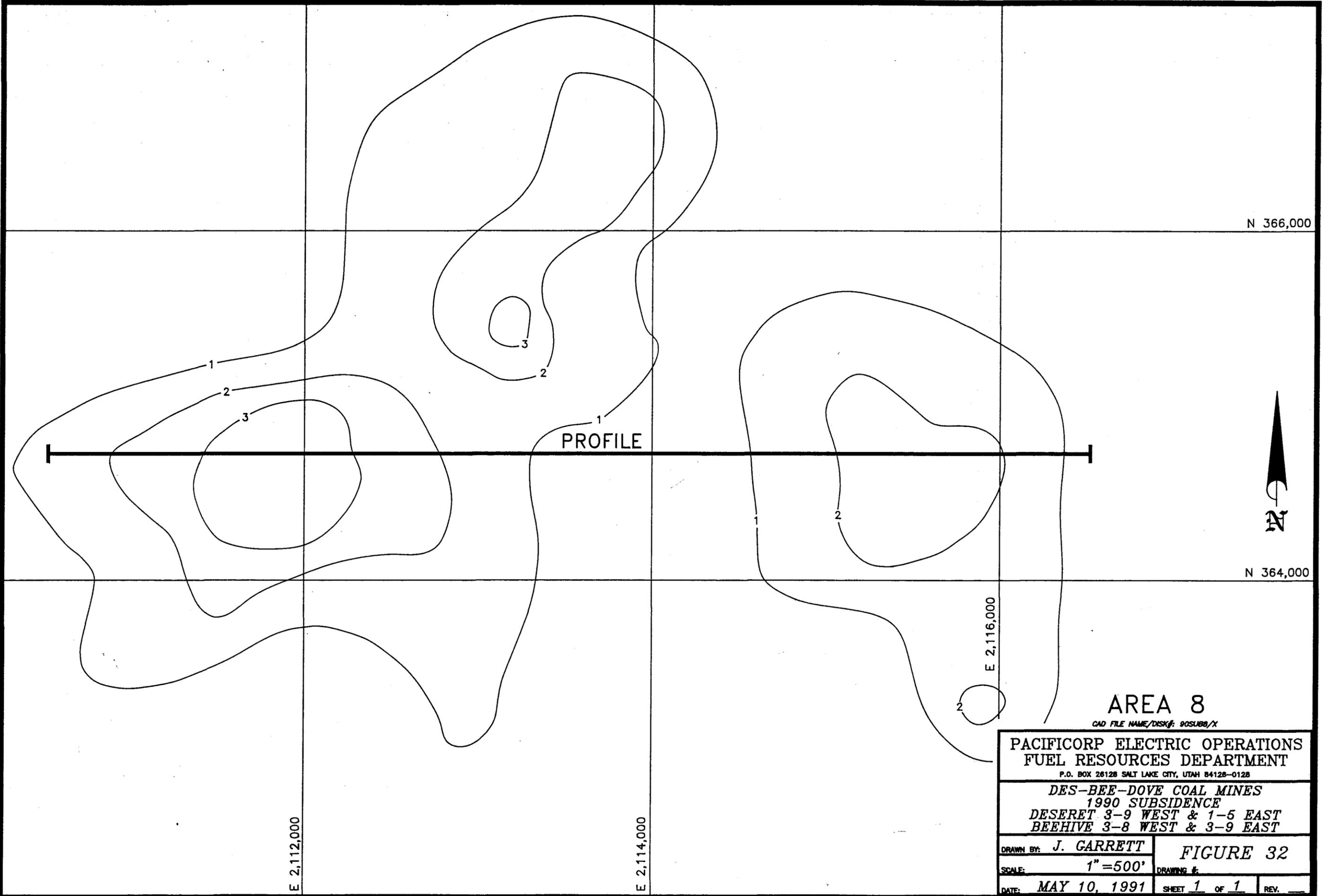
MINE WORKINGS
3rd-8th WEST & 3rd-9th EAST

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**DES-BEE-DOVE COAL MINES
1990 SUBSIDENCE
DESERT 3-9 WEST & 1-5 EAST
BEEHIVE 3-8 WEST & 3-9 EAST**

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FIGURE 32

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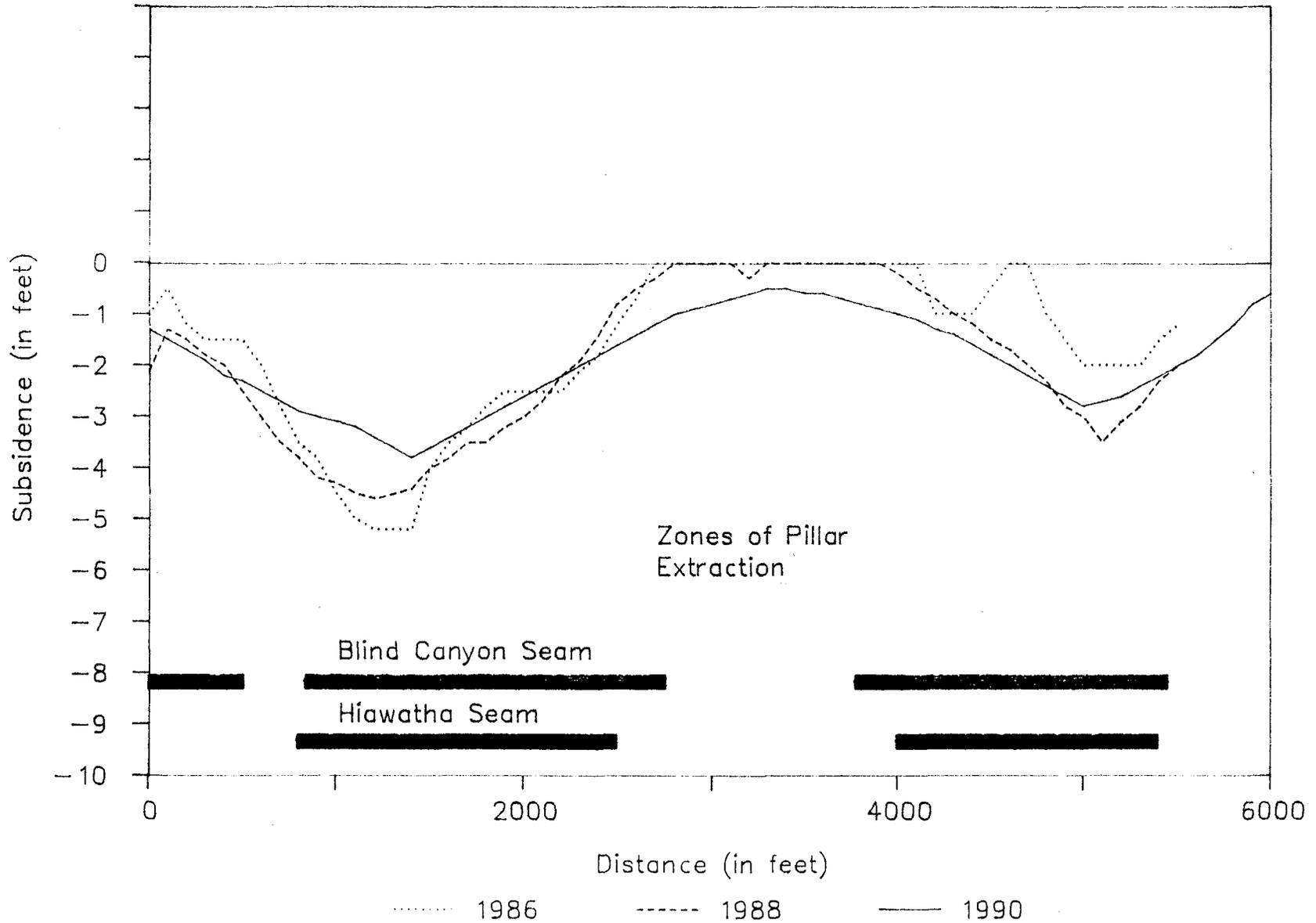


FIGURE 33

Areas 9 and 10

Little Dove 1st North and the old American Fuel Mine

The 1st North section of the Little Dove Mine and the American Fuel Mine workings are located in a graben formed by the Deer Creek and Bear Creek Canyon faults (see figures for Areas 7 and 8). In August 1982 the Little Dove workings, mining in a northerly direction, intersected the old workings of the American Fuel Mine about 1000 feet south of where available maps indicated they extend. Mining conditions in that area of Little Dove revealed that strata were highly stressed. In some cases pillars were crushed before they could be extracted. At that time pillar extraction mining was begun in 1st North and continued to the south with minor interruptions from 1982 through much of 1987.

To date the maximum observed subsidence over 1st North is about three to four feet, occurring over some of the most recently extracted pillars. No other notable subsidence has been detected over the remainder of 1st North.

Subsidence of over six (6) feet has been measured above the American Fuel Mine workings.

Any angle-of-draw calculation would be affected by both the surrounding mine workings and the faults on either side; therefore, no angle-of-draw was calculated for either the 1st North area of the Little Dove Mine or the old American Fuel Mine.

No fractures are known over the 1st North workings, but some cliff failure and fractures are probably present over the American Fuel Mine on the cliffs and steep slopes.

Mining has had no known effect on the hydrology of the areas.

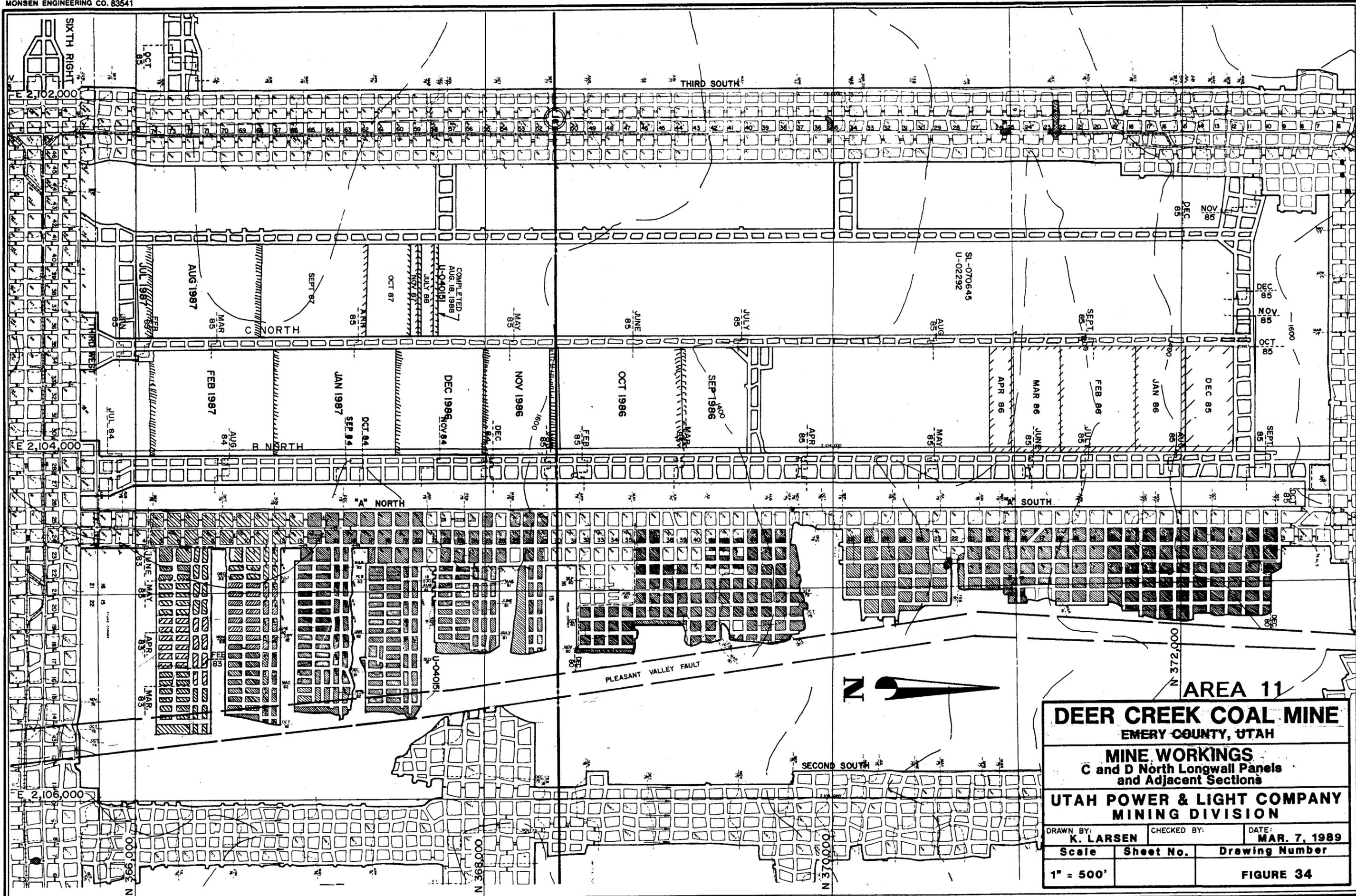
Area 11

Deer Creek C and D North Longwall Panels

Longwall mining in the C North panel began in December 1984 and was terminated in April 1986 due to geologic complications. New setup entries were driven further south and mining resumed in September 1986; the panel was completed in March 1987. The D North longwall panel began production in July 1987, but after October 1987 production was limited due to poor coal quality. The panel was terminated in August 1988 at a length of 1750 feet. Pillar extraction mining in A North and A South was completed in June 1983 (Figure 34). Measurable subsidence to date has reached about four (4) feet over C and D North and two (2) feet over the room-and-pillar sections (Figures 35, 36, and 37).

No fractures or disturbance of the surface of the area has been observed. The angle-of-draw measured ranges from less than zero to 28 degrees.

Three springs are located a few hundred feet to the west of the workings, but none falls within the area of measured subsidence. They have shown no effect due to mining (see Hydrologic Monitoring Report, 1990 and the Appendices to this report).



AREA 11

DEER CREEK COAL MINE
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

MINE WORKINGS
C and D North Longwall Panels
and Adjacent Sections

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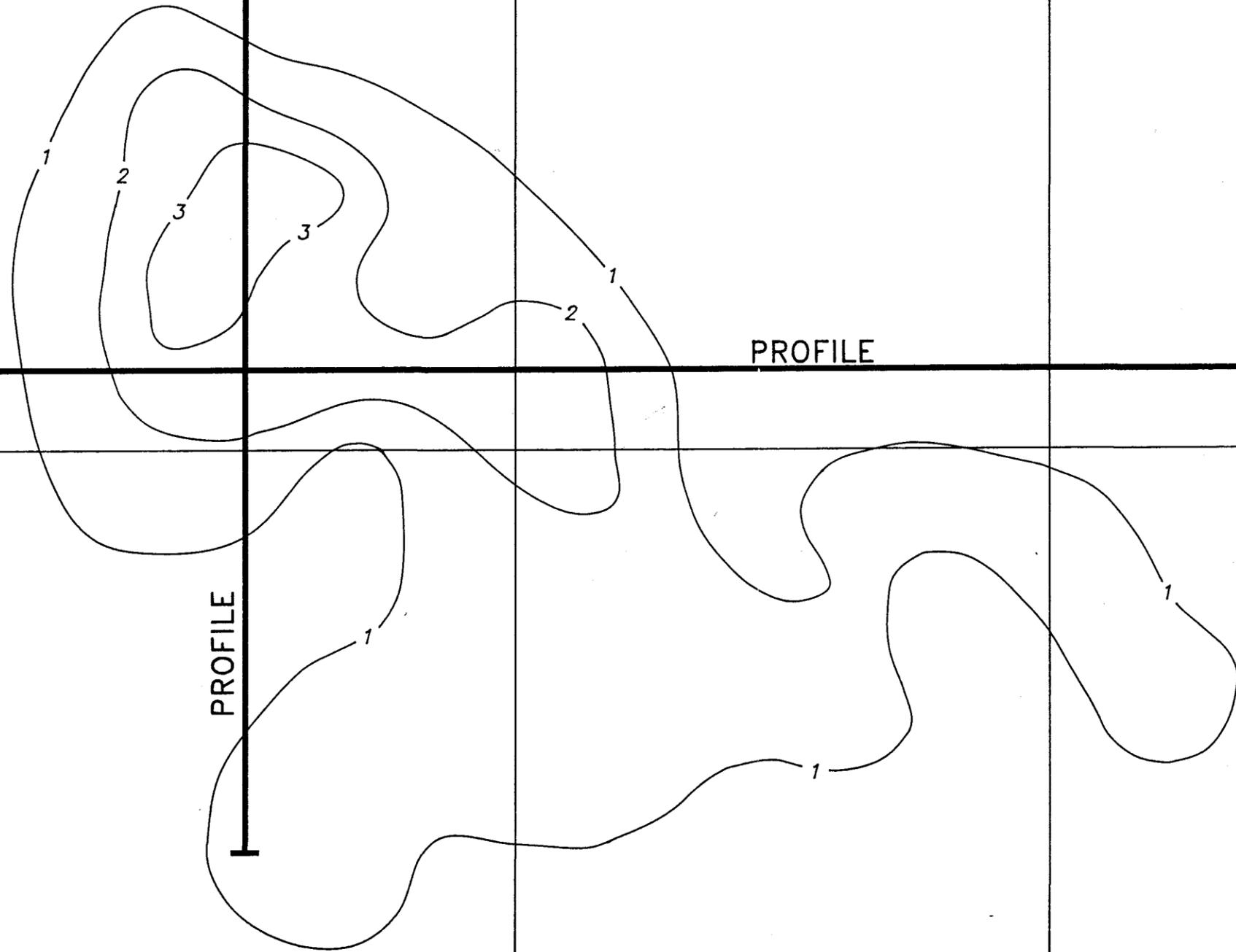
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DEER CREEK COAL MINE
1990 SUBSIDENCE
C AND D NORTH LONGWALL PANELS
AND ADJACENT STRUCTURE

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FIGURE 35

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AREA 11 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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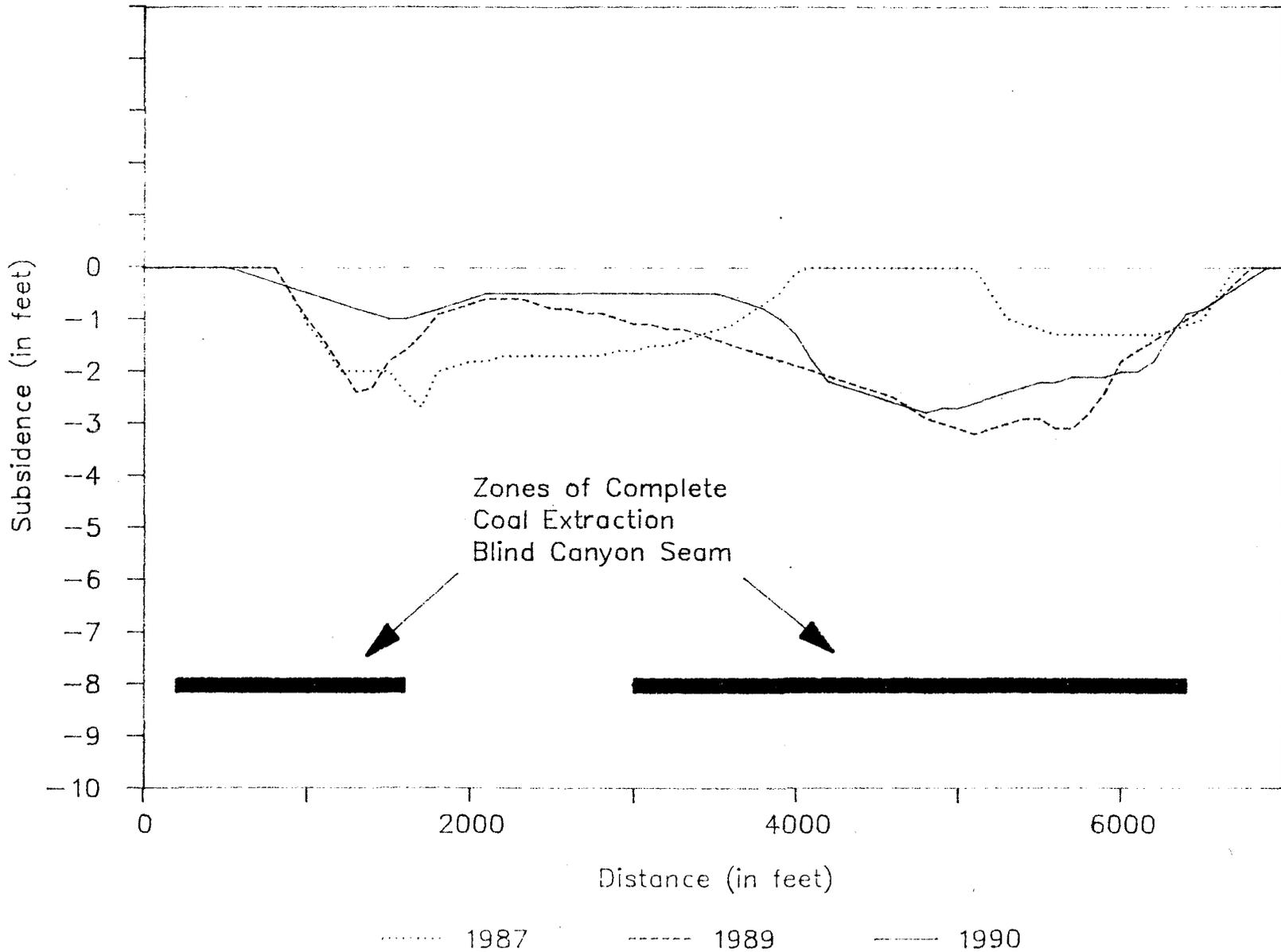


FIGURE 36

AREA 11 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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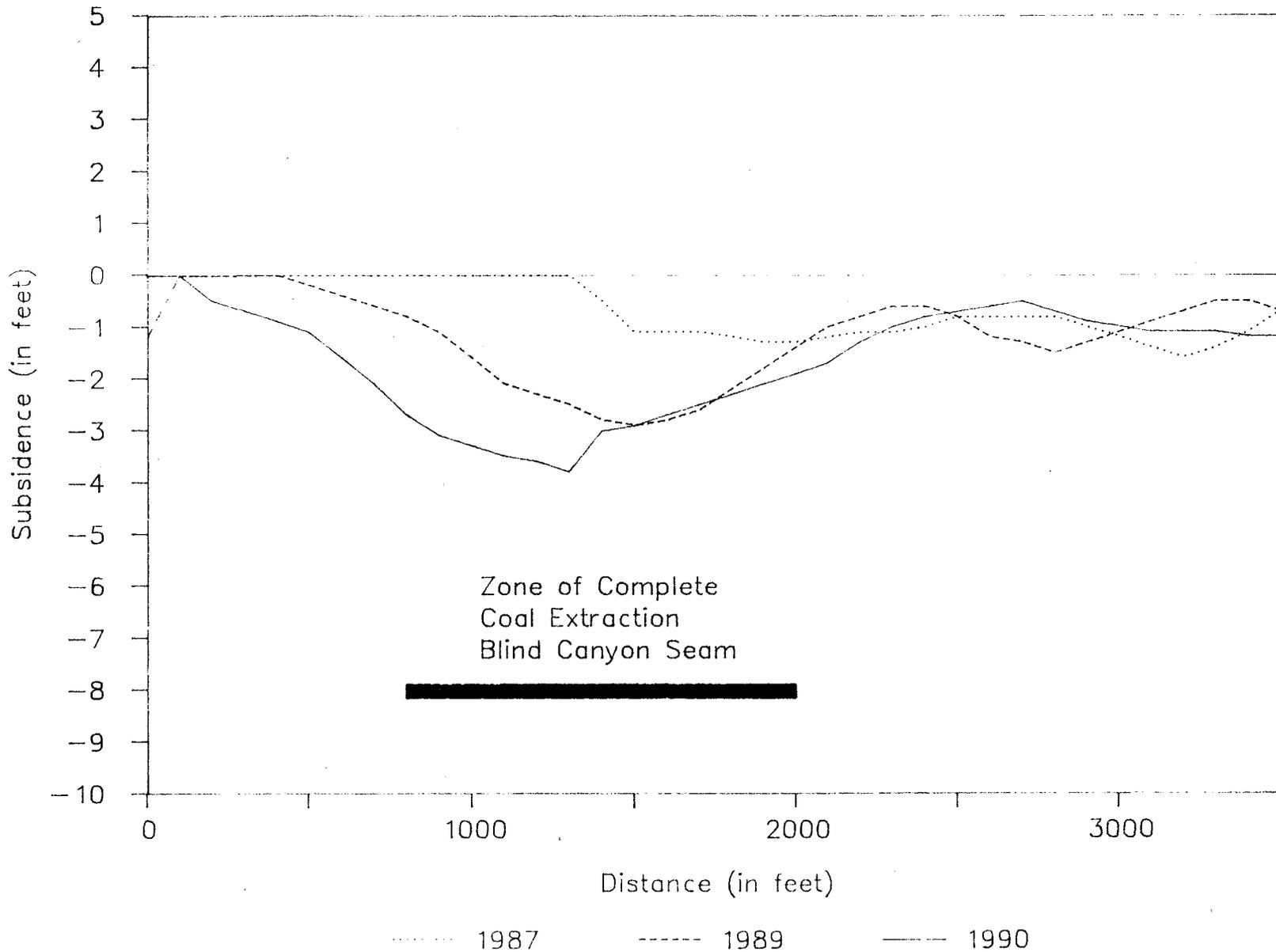


FIGURE 37

Area 12

Wilberg 2nd Left Longwall Panel

The 2nd Left longwall panel is located in the western portion of the Wilberg Mine (Figure 2). A block of coal measuring 2300 feet by 530 feet was extracted during 1981 and 1982. To date no measurable subsidence has occurred and no visible surface disturbance has been observed. Overburden ranges from 1500 to 1900 feet over the panel. It is somewhat surprising that no movement has been detected since subsidence has been observed in other instances where smaller blocks of coal were extracted and overburden was of similar thickness.

One spring is located approximately 800 feet northeast of the extracted workings on the surface. It has not been affected by mining.

Area 13

Des-Bee-Dove Southern Areas

Area 13, covering the southern portions of the Deseret, Beehive, and Little Dove Mines, was first monitored for subsidence in 1986. Some of the sections were mined before baseline survey data were established; therefore, subsidence measured over these sections will likely not represent what actually occurred. The 4th North section in the Little Dove Mine was completed in February 1987 (Figures 38 and 39).

Maximum subsidence over the area as of August 1990 was about four (4) feet over some of the older working near the mine portals (Figures 40, 41, and 42).

No visible surface disturbance of any kind has been found.

There are no known springs over the workings, and mining is not expected to have any effect on the hydrology of the area.

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AREA 13

Beehive & Little Dove Coal Mines
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

SOUTHERN AREAS
MINE WORKINGS

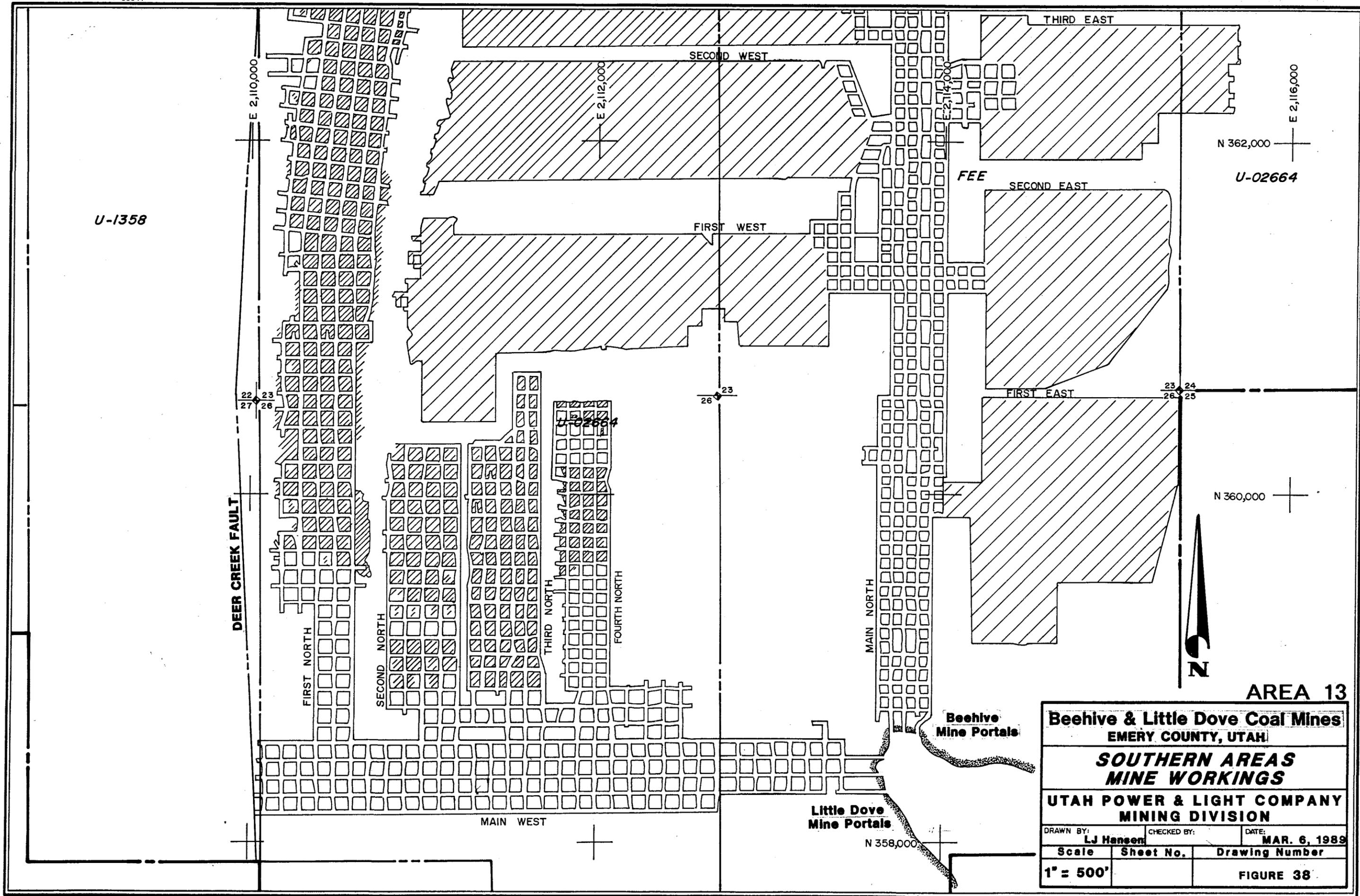
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AREA 13

DESERET COAL MINE
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

SOUTHERN AREAS
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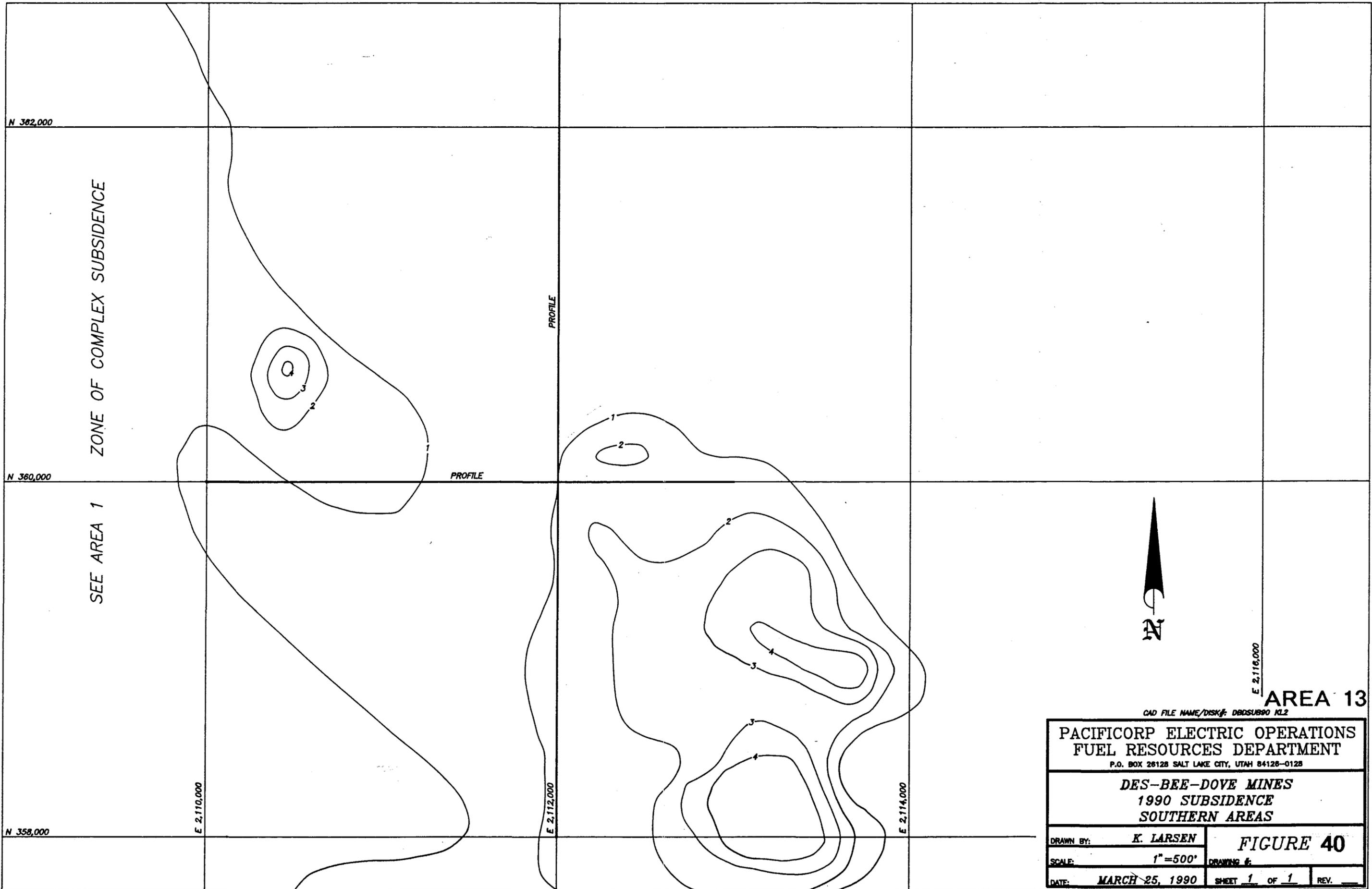
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FIGURE 39

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AREA 13 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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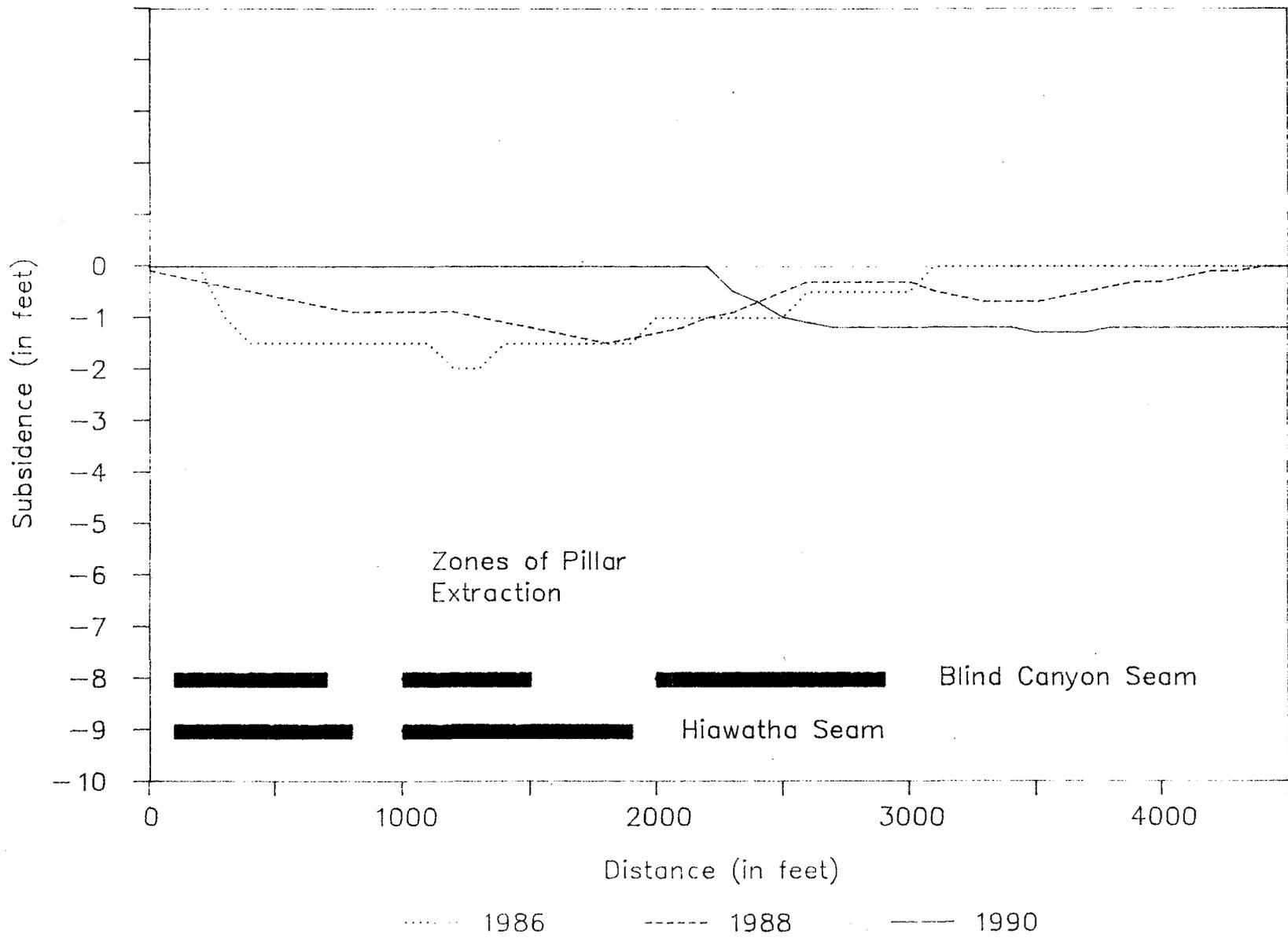


FIGURE 41

AREA 13 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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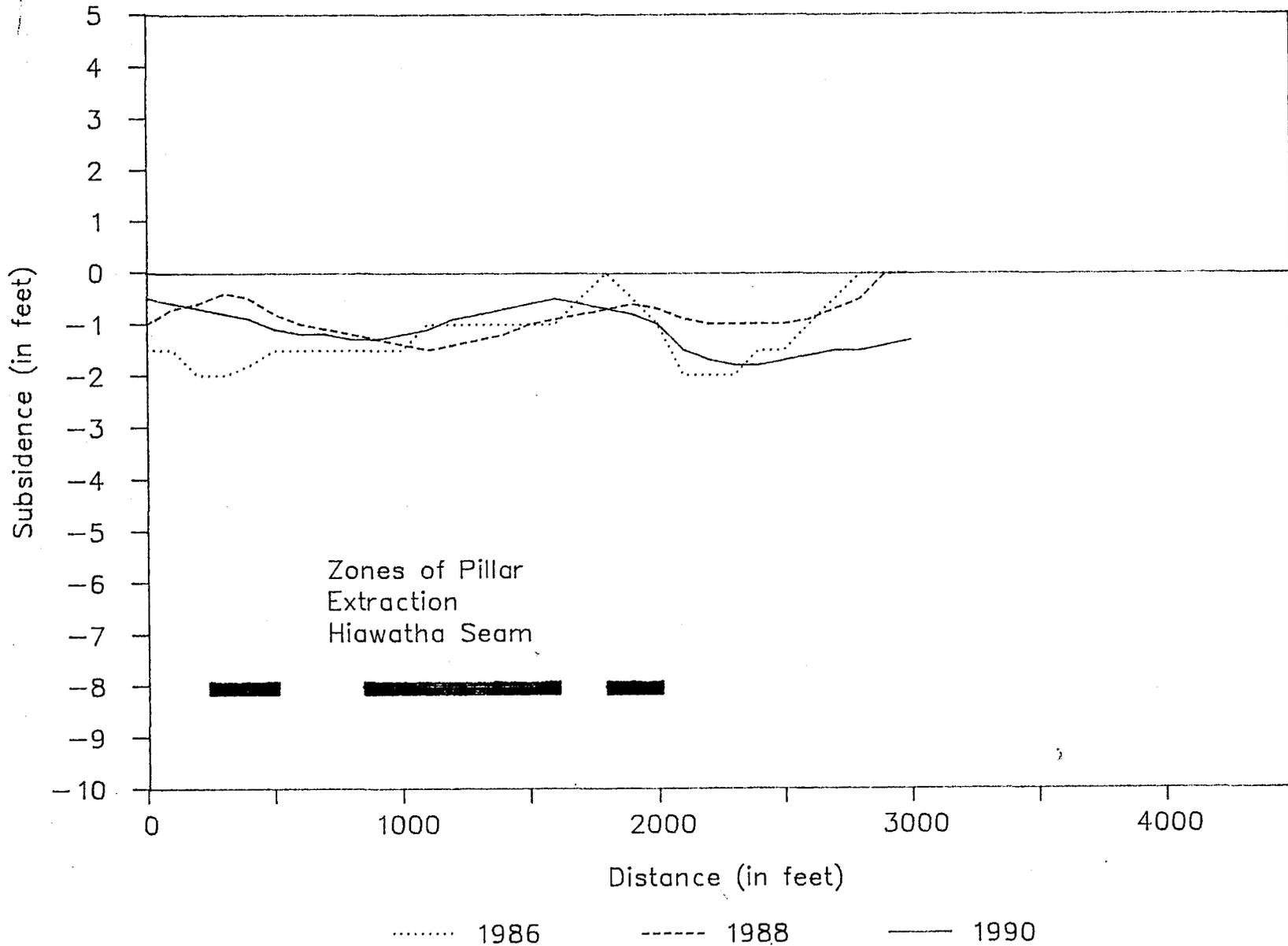


FIGURE 42

Area 14

Cottonwood 6th and 7th East Longwall Panels

Subsidence in Area 14 was first monitored and detected in 1987. Mining began in the 6th East panel in September 1986 and continued until the panel was completed in March 1987. Mining in the 7th East panel began in April 1987, and the panel was finished in September 1987 (Figure 43).

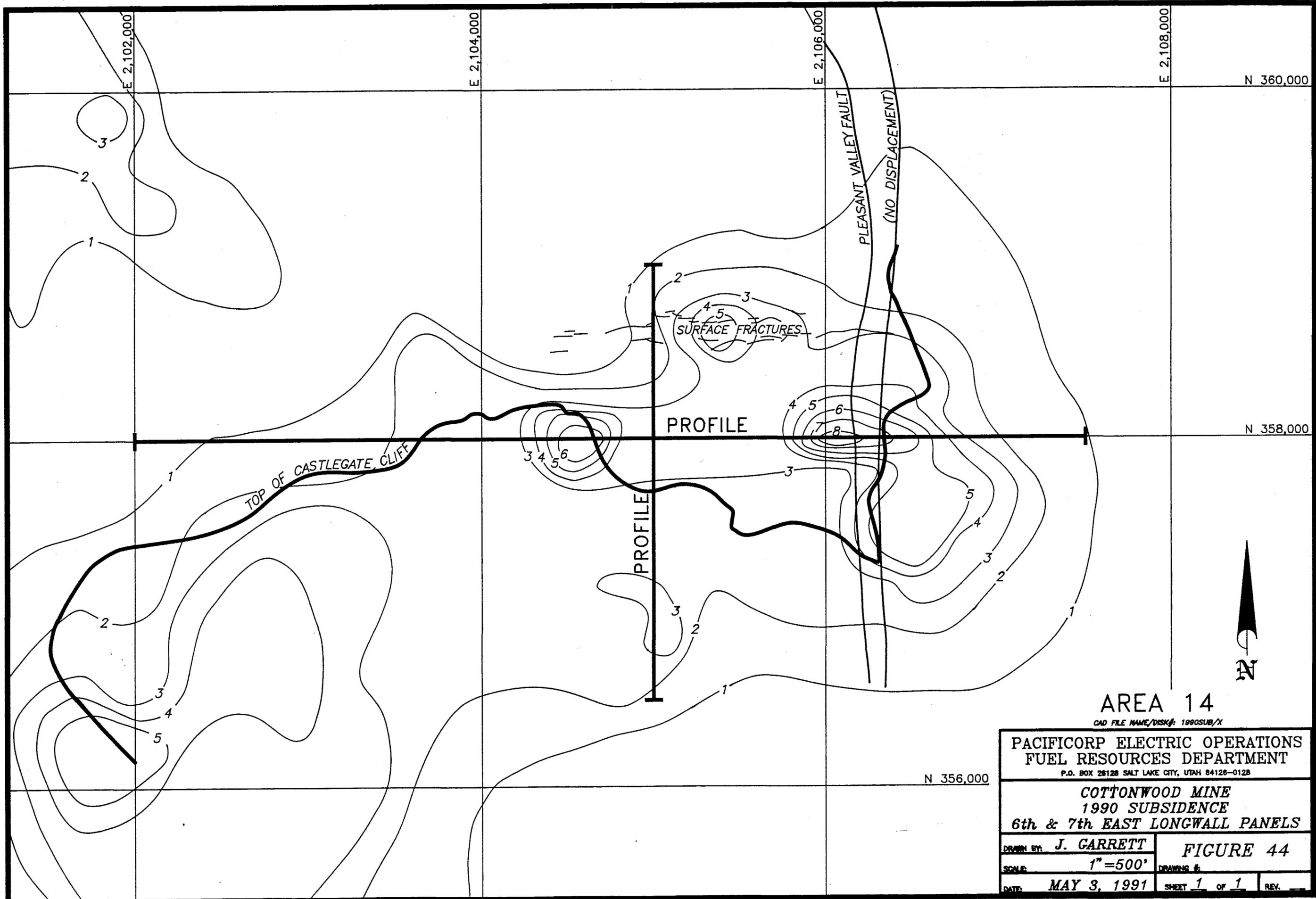
Topography consists of very steep south facing slopes and cliffs with slopes covered by a few scattered pinon, juniper, mountain brush, and grasses. Overburden ranges from near 1400 feet to 200 feet.

The Castlegate Sandstone forms a 200-foot high escarpment along the north side of Newberry Canyon with numerous naturally occurring joints and fractures. Stress caused by removal of coal was transferred to the fractures resulting in brittle failure of the cliff face (spalling) in some places. Talus from the spalling has accumulated on the steep slopes below the cliffs on older natural talus slopes. The newer debris remains mostly above the coal outcrop level and reaches the canyon floor in only one location. Surface cracks have been observed and mapped along the ridge above the cliff. The cracks are discontinuous and extend for approximately 2000 feet parallel to the northern edge of the 6th East longwall panel. A few cracks are also found directly on top of the Castlegate Sandstone escarpment.

Maximum subsidence to date is over eight (8) feet over the eastern end of 6th East along the Pleasant Valley Fault (Figure 44).

The angle-of-draw was not calculated because of the steep slopes, burned coal, and other workings surrounding the 6th and 7th East panels.





AREA 14

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**COTTONWOOD MINE
1990 SUBSIDENCE
6th & 7th EAST LONGWALL PANELS**

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AREA 14 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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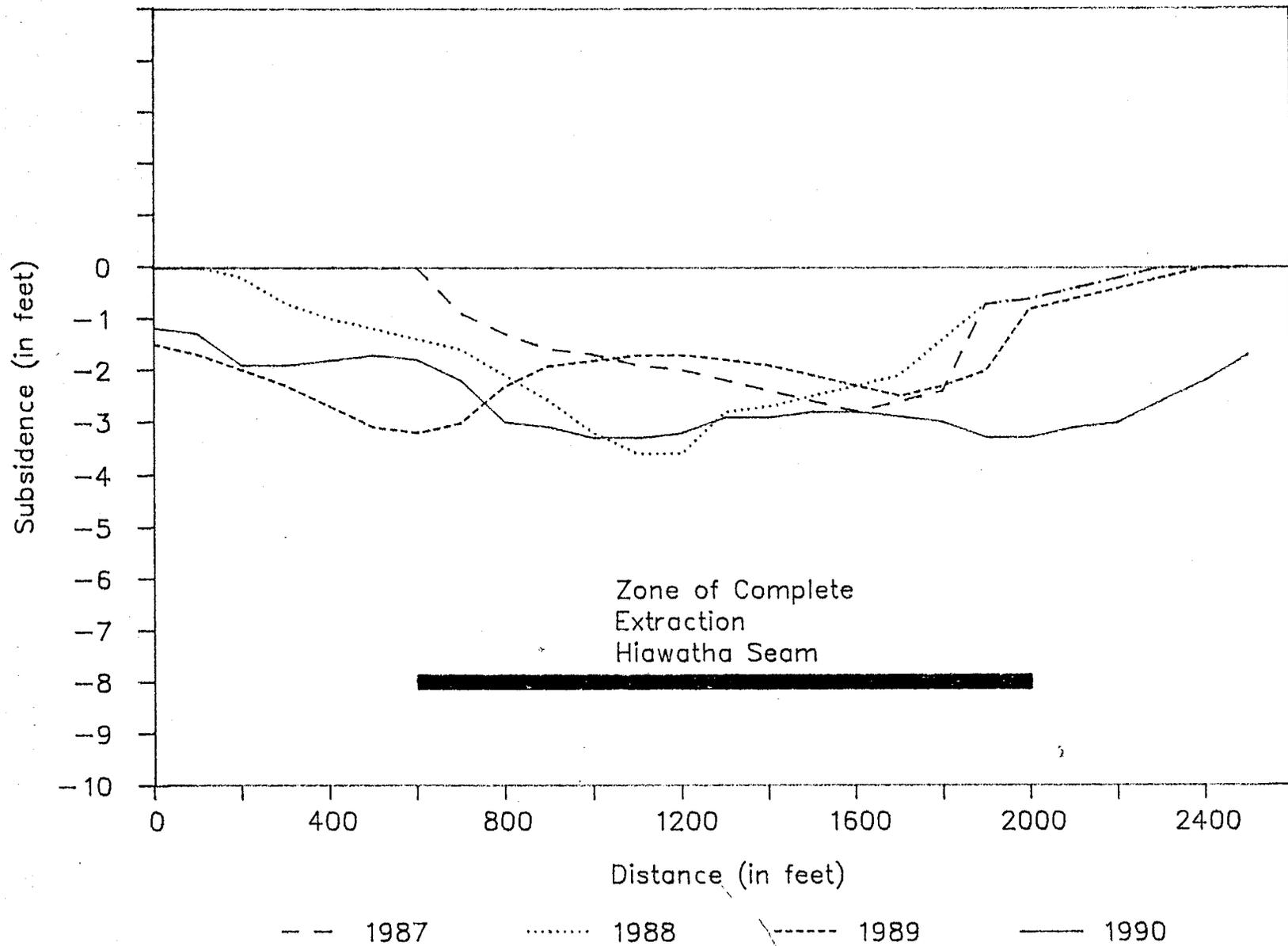


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AREA 14 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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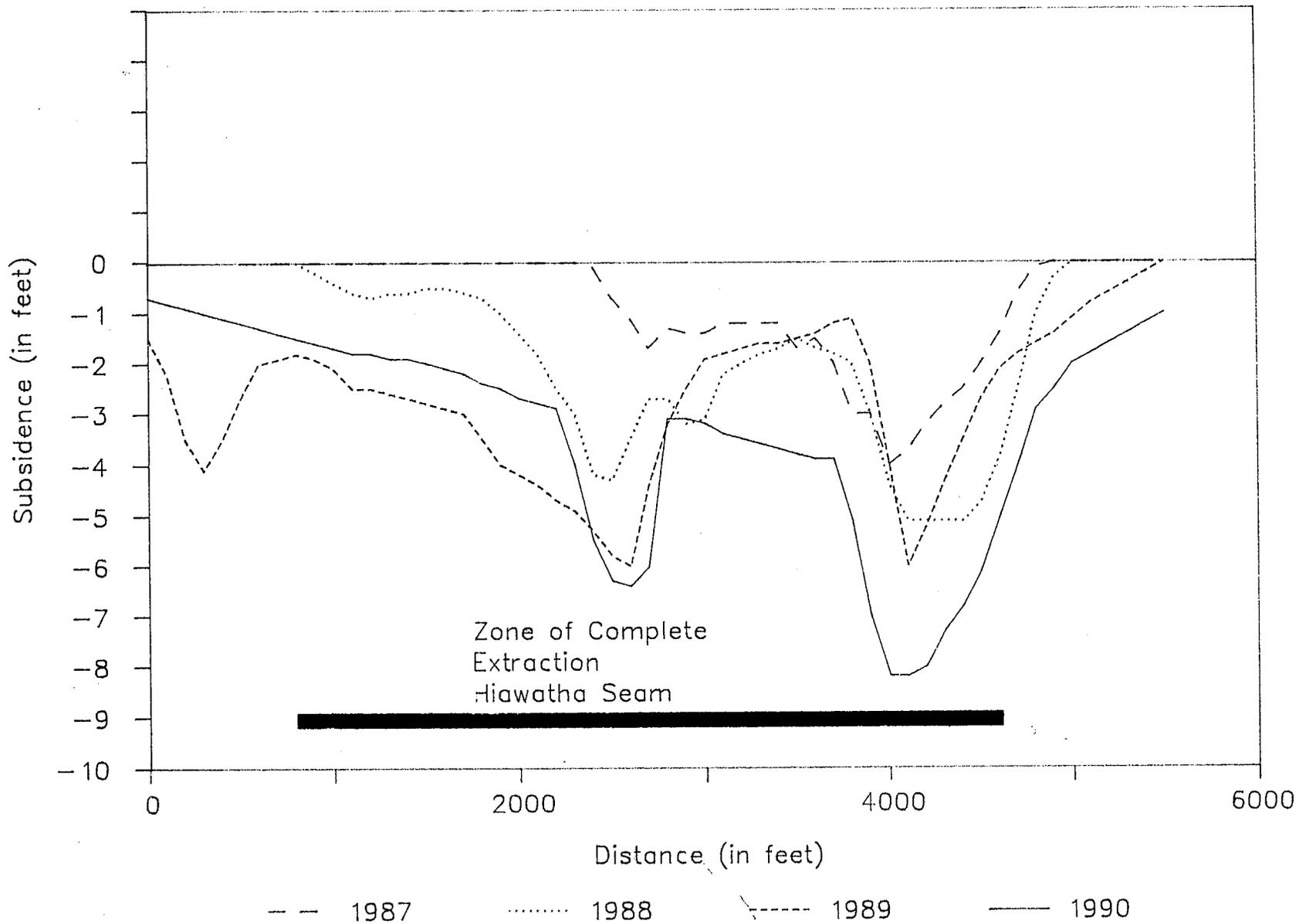


FIGURE 46

There are no springs in the vicinity of Area 14. The strata are generally dry; thus, mining is expected to have no adverse impact on the hydrology.

Wildlife in the area includes deer, elk, nesting golden eagles in spring and summer, wintering bald eagles, hares, rabbits, grouse, and other species. Grazing cattle can also be found along the ridge top in the summer months.

The major impacts associated with subsidence and resulting cliff failure, surface cracking, and talus deposition in Area 14 are 1) possible loss of golden eagle nests and/or nest sites, 2) disruption of grazing and hunting land use, and 3) loss of wildlife habitat.

Prior to longwall mining in the area an eagle monitoring plan was developed and implemented. It went into effect in February 1986 and is an ongoing program. The purpose of the plan is to collect data whereby the impacts of subsidence and cliff spalling upon eagle nesting can be assessed. The report entitled "Assessment of Mining Related Impacts in Newberry Canyon" submitted to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining discusses all mining related impacts in Area 14 and includes the eagle monitoring plan as an appendix.

Mitigation of effects due to mining may be required in Area 14. A detailed assessment is given in the Newberry Canyon report. Briefly, mitigation may include 1) backfilling, recontouring, and revegetating surface cracks, where accessible; 2) creating artificial eagle nesting sites; and 3) improvement of habitat for existing species or developing habitat for another desirable species.

In all likelihood most of the mitigation measures will be unnecessary. PacifiCorp will continue to monitor subsidence to assess the significance of related impacts.

Area 15

Cottonwood 9th and 12th West Longwall Panels

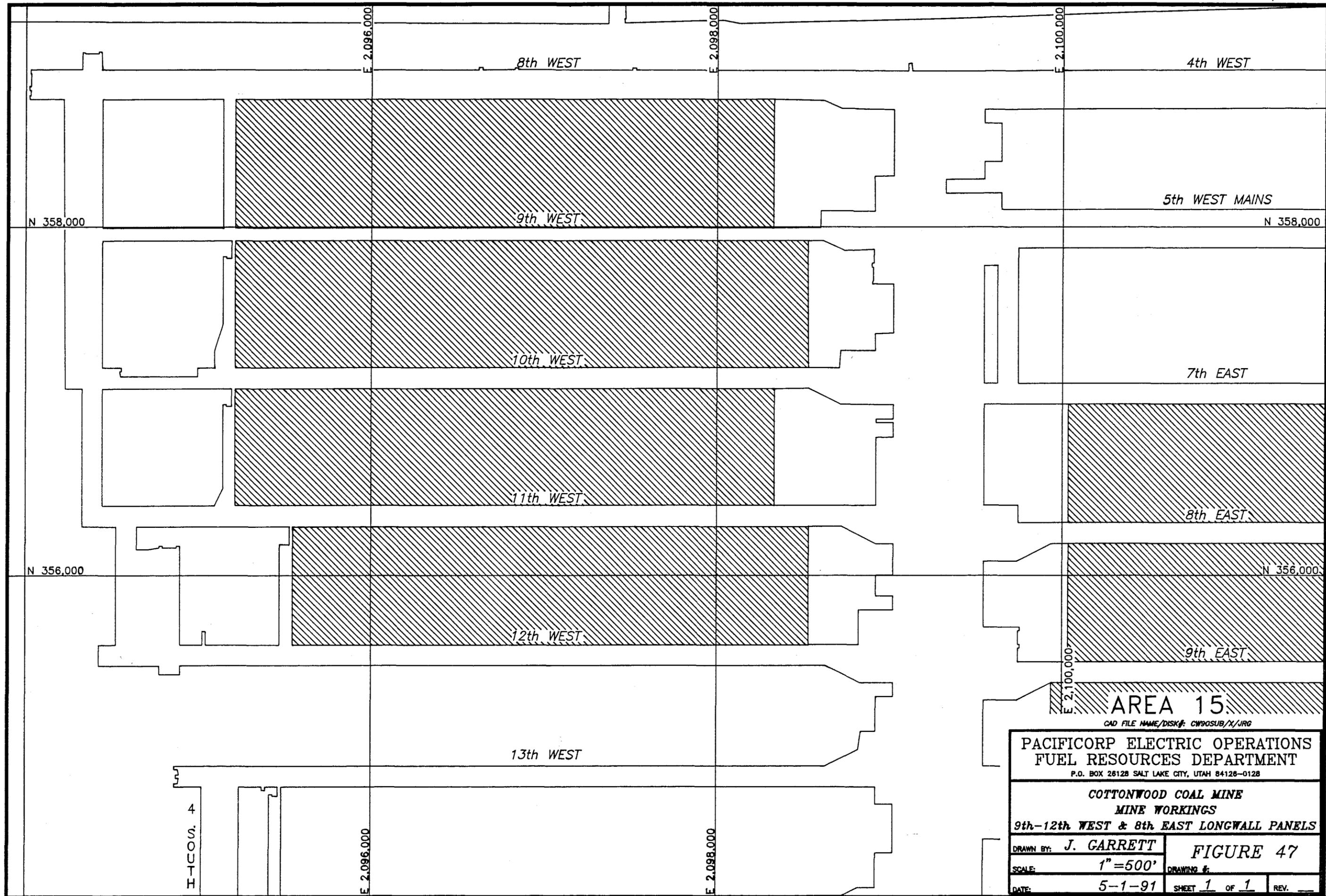
Subsidence in 9th and 10th West was first monitored and detected in 1988 when longwall extraction began there. The 9th through 12th West panels were all completed by fall of 1989 (Figure 47).

The surface above these panels is comprised mainly of steep to moderate slopes with a small flat area forming the top of East Mountain on the area's eastern edge. Overburden ranges from 800 feet to over 2000 feet.

Maximum measured subsidence to date is over five (5) feet above 9th West (Figure 48).

Calculated angle-of-draw is less than zero on the south and east and reaches 20 degrees on the west.

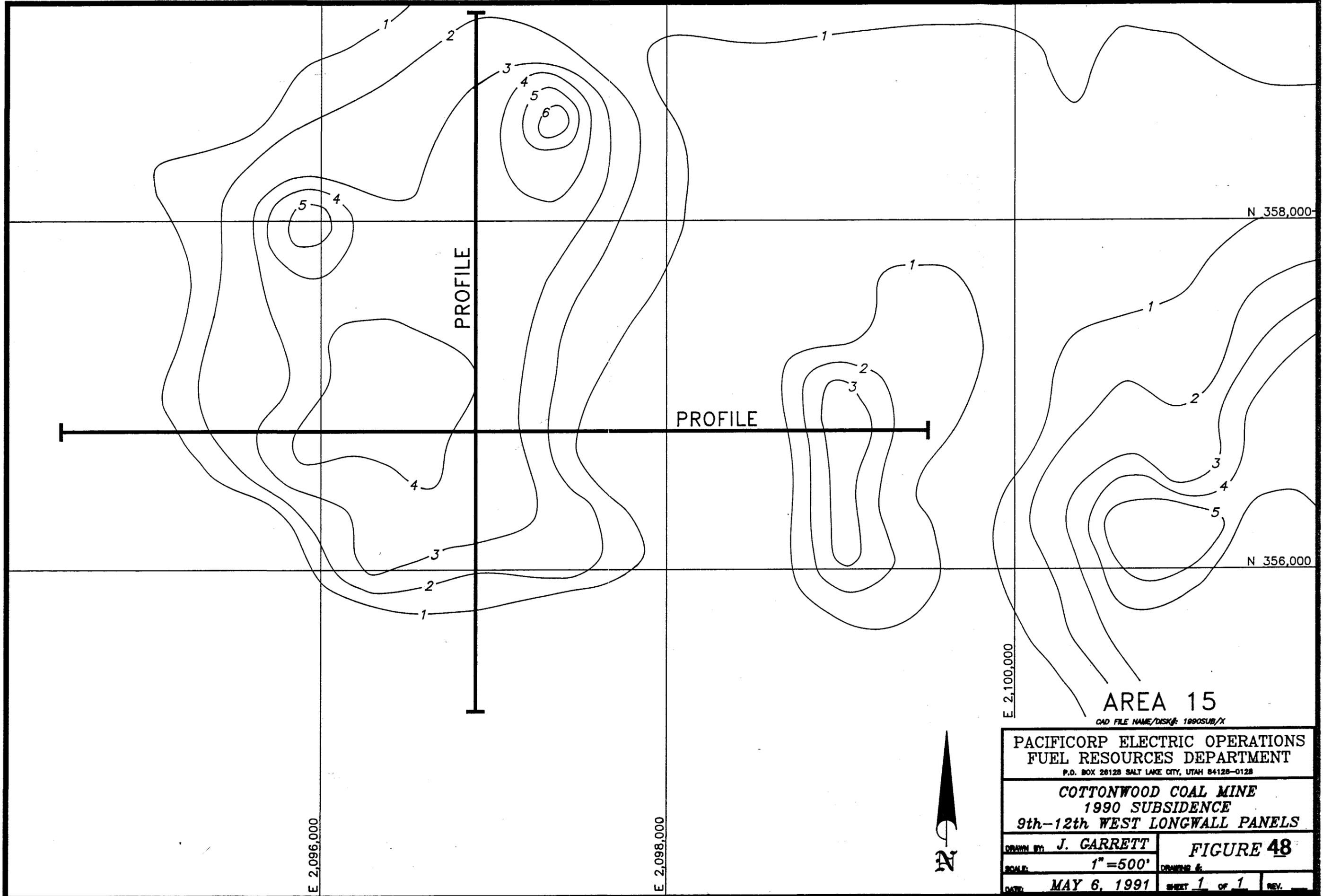
There are no known springs in the area.



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COTTONWOOD COAL MINE
MINE WORKINGS
9th-12th WEST & 8th EAST LONGWALL PANELS

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AREA 15

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**COTTONWOOD COAL MINE
1990 SUBSIDENCE
9th-12th WEST LONGWALL PANELS**

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FIGURE 48

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AREA 15 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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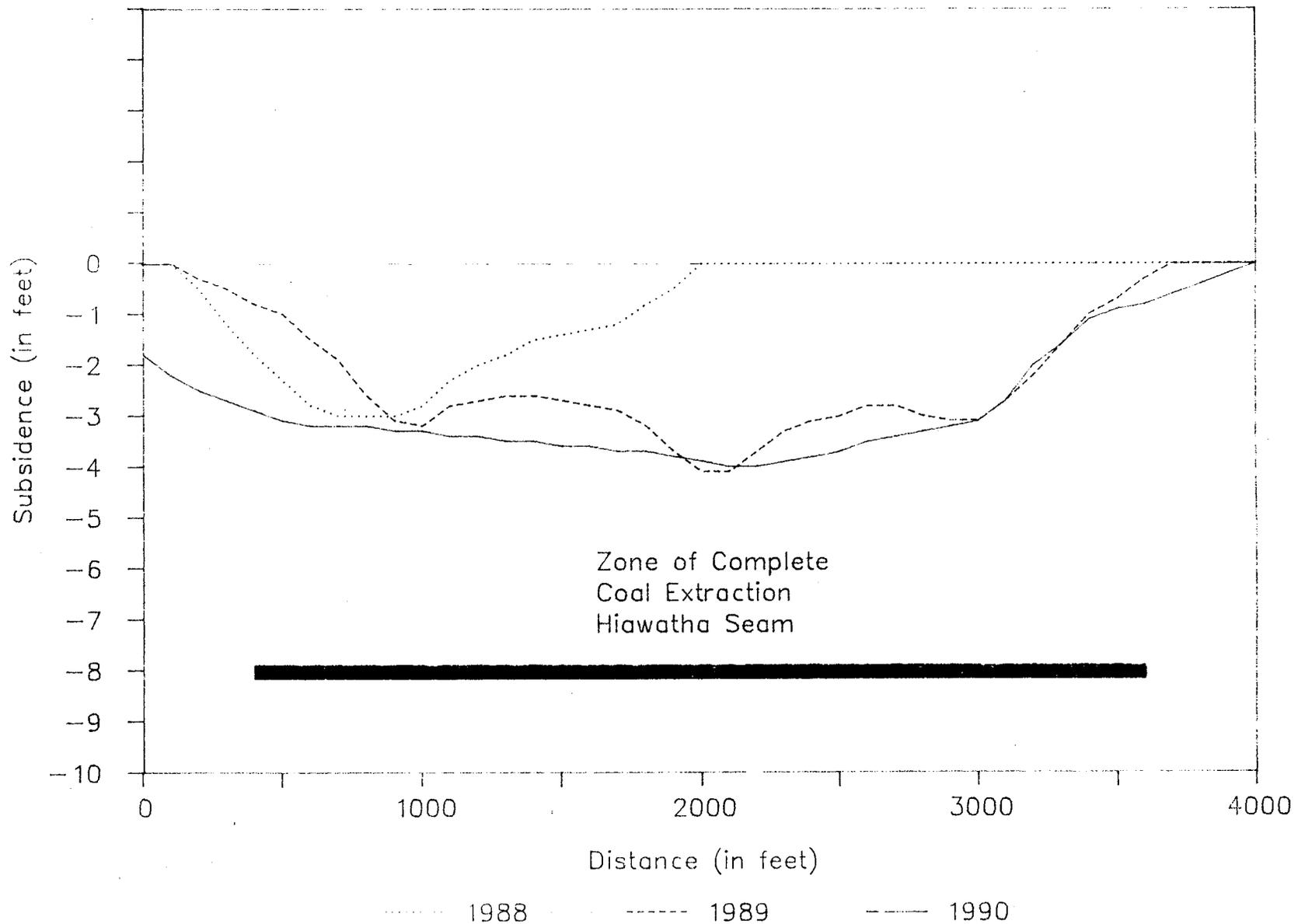


FIGURE 49

AREA 15 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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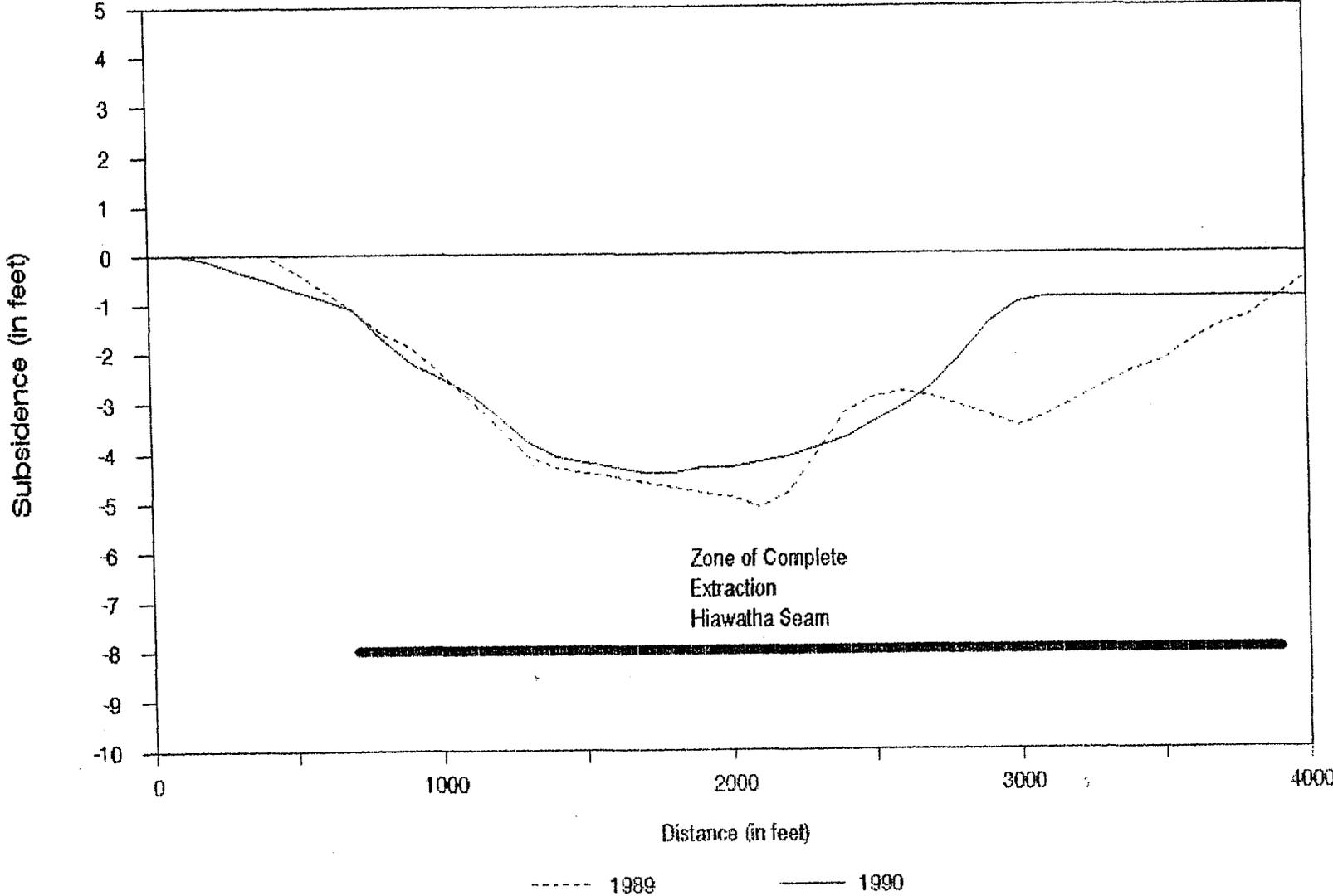


FIGURE 50

Area 16

Cottonwood 8th Through 11th East Longwall Panels

Mining in Area 16 began in the 8th East panel in June of 1989, and by the end of August 1990 the 8th, 9th, and 10th East panels and 3300 feet of the 11th East panel had been completed (Figure 51).

Topography in Area 16 is very similar to that of Area 14 with cliffs and very steep slopes covered by a few scattered pinon, juniper, mountain brush, and grasses. Overburden ranges from near 100 feet near outcrop to about 1800 feet.

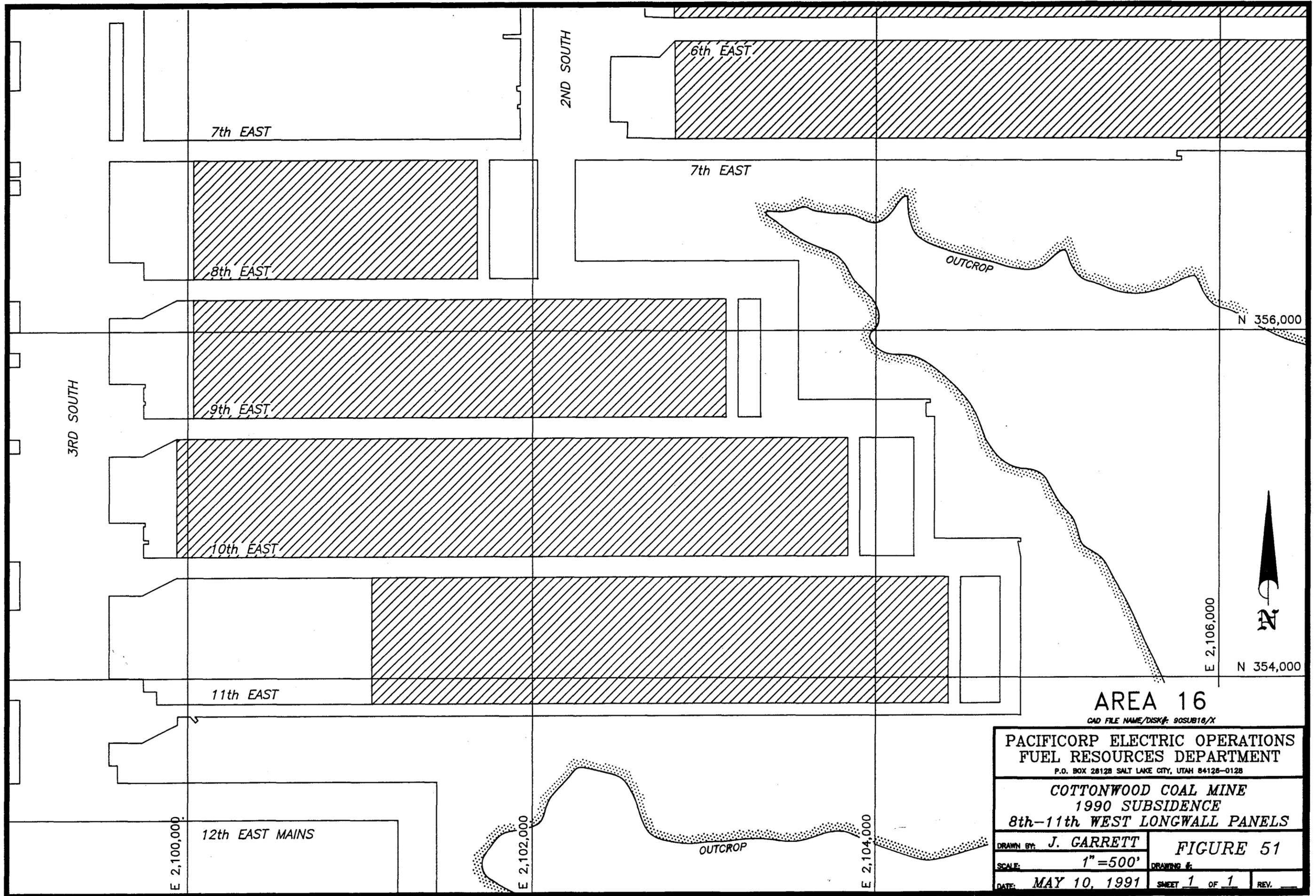
As with Area 14 cliff spalling has occurred in places and the resulting talus has accumulated on the steep slopes below the cliffs. No surface cracks have been observed yet, but a helicopter survey will be made during the next few months and any unusual disturbance will be documented.

Maximum subsidence observed to date is five (5) feet and occurs over the 10th East panel (Figure 52, 53, and 54).

The angle-of-draw was not calculated because the steep slopes and other adjacent workings make accurate measurement difficult.

There are no known springs in the area. Strata on both the surface and in underground mine workings are typically very dry; therefore, mining is not expected to affect the hydrology.

Mitigation of other effects due to mining may be necessary in Area 16. See Area 14 in this report for a more detailed discussion of what might be done.



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2ND SOUTH

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6th EAST

8th EAST

7th EAST

9th EAST

OUTCROP

10th EAST

N 356,000

11th EAST

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12th EAST MAINS

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AREA 16

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8th-11th WEST LONGWALL PANELS**

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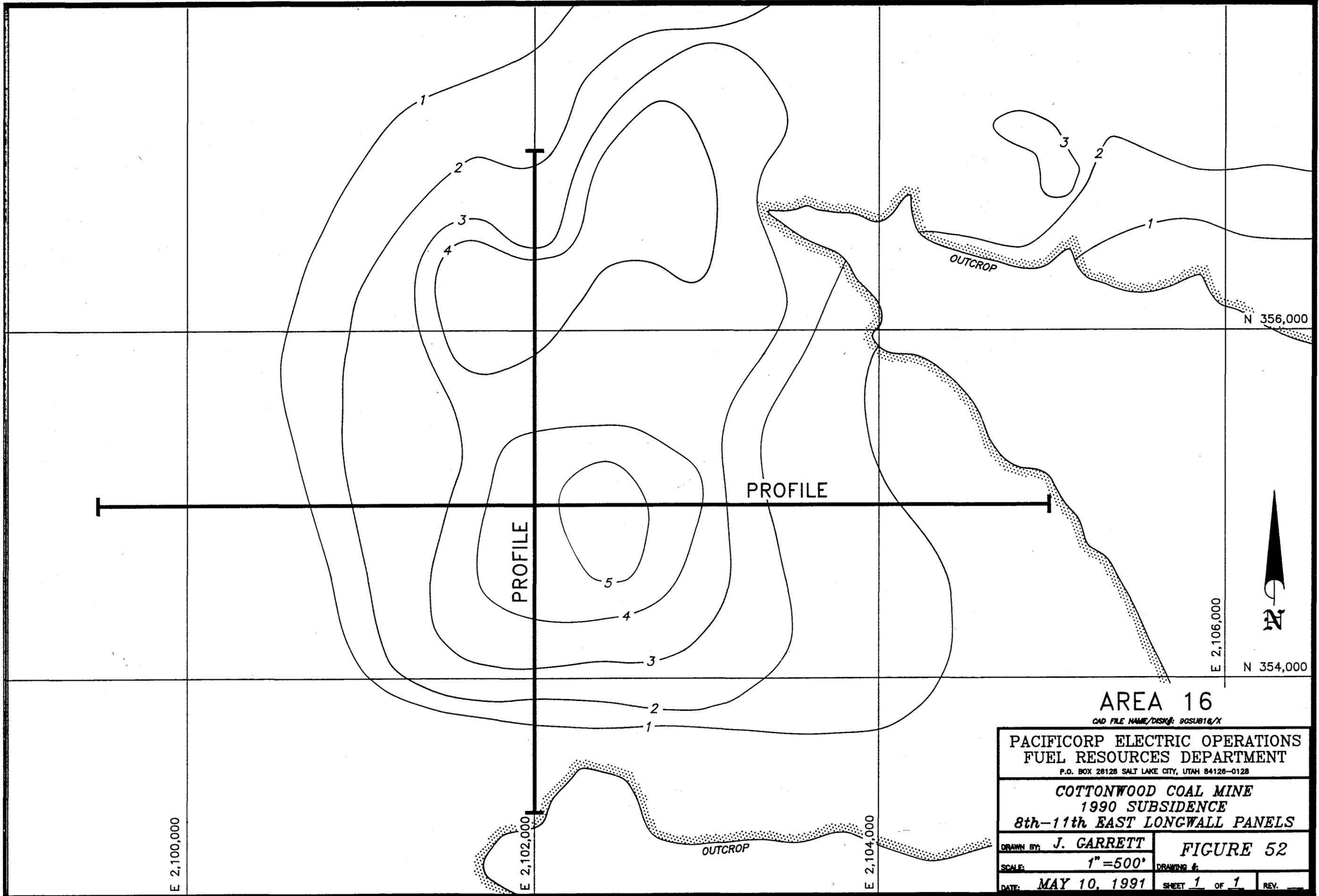
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COTTONWOOD COAL MINE
 1990 SUBSIDENCE
 8th-11th EAST LONGWALL PANELS

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AREA 16 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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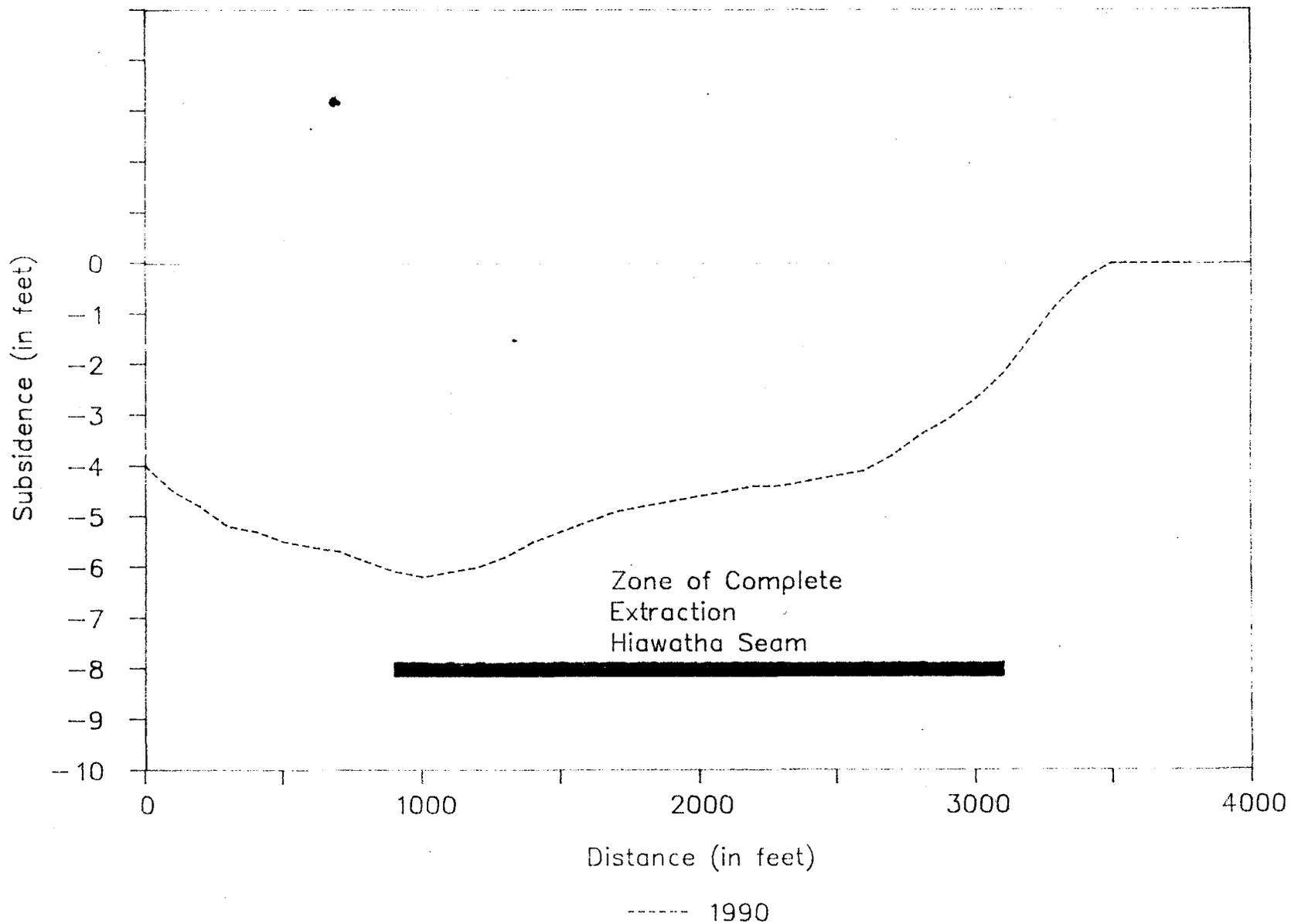


FIGURE 53

AREA 16 SUBSIDENCE PROFILE

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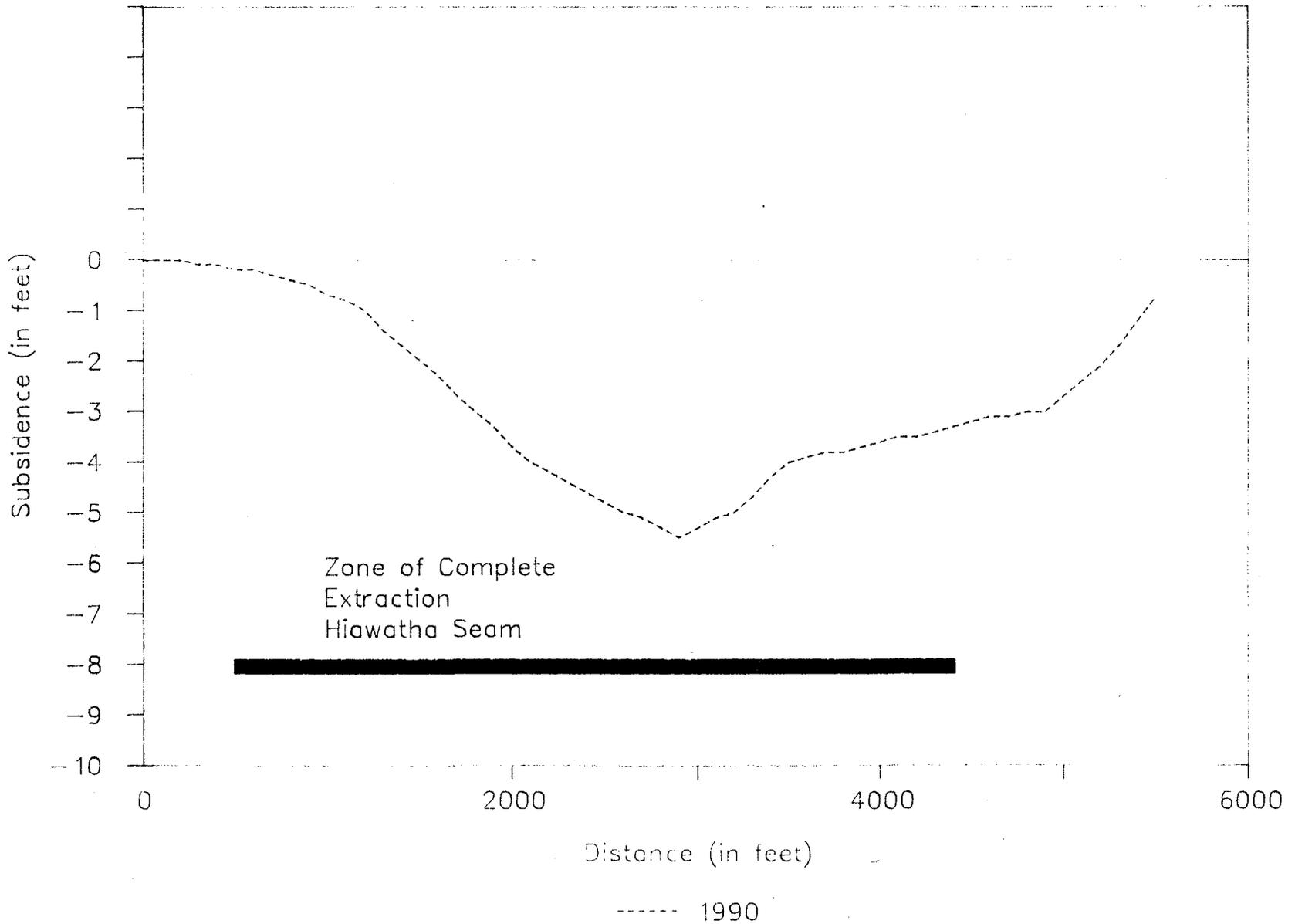


FIGURE 54

Predicted Maximum Subsidence

A comparison between observed and predicted maximum subsidence for the various areas on PacifiCorp's property has been made using a method developed by the British National Coal Board (NCB). The NCB method utilizes graphs compiled from numerous field observations and takes into consideration the length and width of the mined-out area, thickness of coal extracted, and depth of cover. The method is claimed to be correct to $\pm 10\%$ in the majority of cases, assuming certain limiting conditions are met. The table below compares predicted maximum subsidence with observed subsidence for areas on East Mountain.

<u>Area</u>	Subsidence (feet)		<u>% of Predicted</u>
	<u>Predicted Maximum</u>	<u>Observed</u>	
*1 DC 9E/W 1R	15.2	28.0	184
2 DC 5-8E/W, 3-13R	13.8	11.9	86
3 DC 1N Area	7.7	5.5	71
4 DC 2-17R	8.1	9.0	111
5 DC 2-5L	7.6	6.1	80
6 W 1-2W	5.0	6.0	120
7 Bee 2N off 8W	6.6	5.5	83
8 Bee/Des E&W Sections	6.8	3.8	56
9 LD 1N	4.3	3.5	81
10 Old American Fuel Mine	7.0	6.1	87
11 DC C&D N	5.9	3.5	59
12 W 2L	1.5	0	0
13 Des-Bee-Dove Southern Areas	2.0	4.2	210
14 Cottonwood 6-7E	6.7	8.0	119
15 Cottonwood 9-12W	6.3	5.5	87
16 Cottonwood 8-11E	7.4	5.5	74

* This area does not fit the NCB prediction model.

In most areas subsidence is less than the maximum predicted by the NCB model, possibly due to the fact that in some areas mining occurred very recently and subsidence has not yet reached its maximum. It could also be that the observed subsidence shown here represents the actual maximum subsidence for the particular geologic conditions -- probably the case in some areas since subsidence appears to have ceased in several areas where the NCB predicted maxima were not reached. In areas showing greater than expected subsidence, chain pillars or barriers between sections are probably crushing so that strata above the working caves as it would if a wider zone had been mined. Figure 55 shows the relationship between predicted and observed subsidence. From the slope of the regression line ($A = .81$) the average observed subsidence is eighty-one percent of the NCB predicted maximum. (Area 1 excluded from graph data.)

Area 1 (DC 9th East - Wilberg 1st Right) is anomalous because it does not fit the special conditions necessary for prediction by the NCB method. The mine workings are surrounded by burned coal and bounded on the east by the Deer Creek Fault. As mentioned before, crushing of clinker beds and movement along the fault have added another complication to the subsidence. The maximum subsidence in the area occurs on a steep slope below a cliff, where slumping has occurred. The twenty-eight (28) feet measured here must be due in part to mass wasting on the steep slope.

PREDICTED vs OBSERVED SUBSIDENCE
East Mountain Property
1990

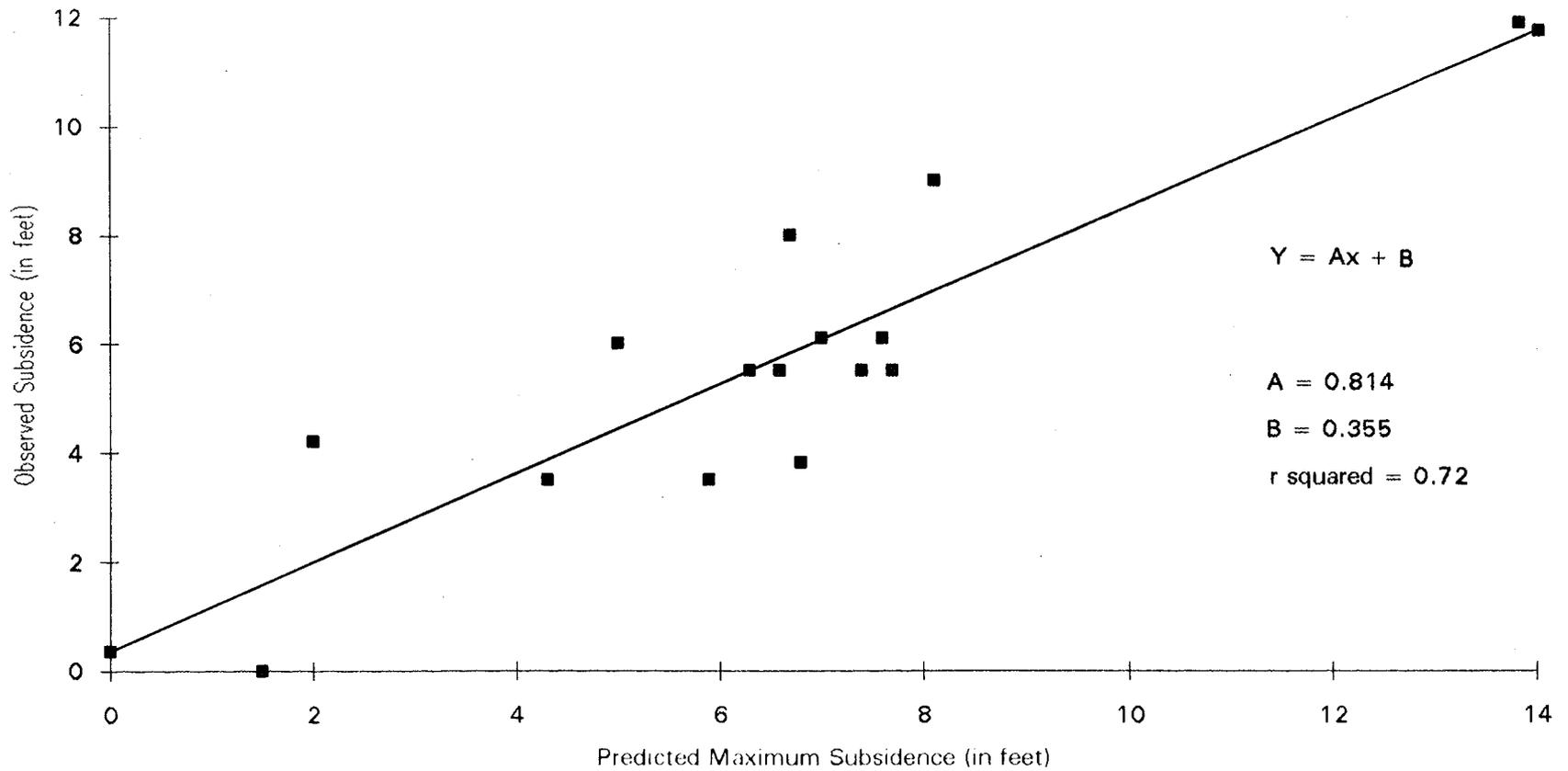


FIGURE 55

Mitigation of Surface Effects

Over most areas where subsidence has been observed on East Mountain, present land use has not been affected in any way. Areas 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 15 are good examples of subsidence without visible surface disturbance or adverse hydrologic effects. In such areas no mitigation is necessary.

In a few areas, such as Areas 1, 3, 7, 10, and 14, surface fractures have been detected. In order to protect livestock PacifiCorp has erected a fence around Area 1 where fractures are of sufficient magnitude to pose a threat to wandering cattle. In Area 14, where cracks have also been observed, the U.S. Forest Service has determined that no fencing or other measures are needed unless "significant change" occurs in the area. The agency has recommended that no reclamation be undertaken in Areas 1 or 14 at this time; PacifiCorp will reclaim the areas when and if it is deemed necessary.

As mentioned in the section of this report detailing Area 14, in order to mitigate the effects of subsidence there PacifiCorp may be required to use other means which may include replacing possible lost eagle nesting sites, filling and recontouring surface cracks, and replacing or improving wildlife habitat. Again, whether or not PacifiCorp is required to perform any of this work will depend on the assessment of the regulating state and federal agencies.

In Areas 3, 7, and 10, where only minor fracturing has occurred on remote ridges and/or where land use has not been affected, more damage would be done by gaining access to and repairing or fencing fractures than can be justified; therefore, mitigation is counterproductive in those areas.

Summary

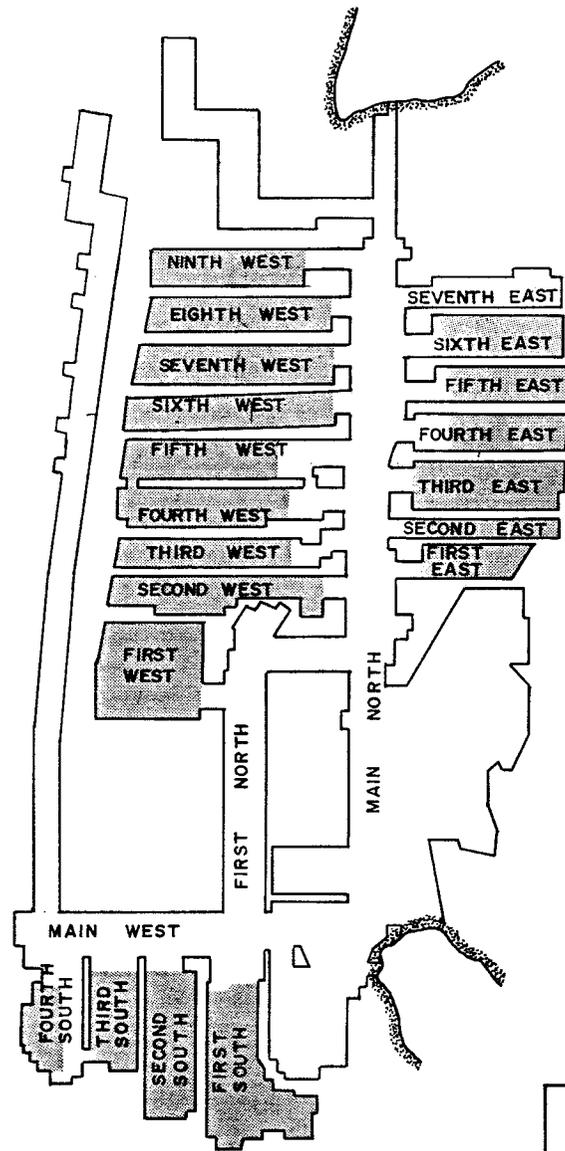
As of August 1990 PacifiCorp has identified sixteen (16) areas of mining-induced subsidence on the East Mountain property. Terrain in the subsidence areas ranges from relatively flat mountain tops with thick overburden of up to 2,100 feet to steep slopes and cliffs with overburden of less than 200 feet. The most noticeable subsidence effects occur in the steep cliff areas and where mining next to burned coal appears to have caused crushing of the clinker beds. Most of the fractures observed over mined areas have occurred under these conditions, especially where the Castlegate Sandstone (or similar lithologic unit) crops out or is near the surface. The sandstones yield to stress by brittle deformation (fracturing). The remaining fractures which have been discovered are reactivated surface traces of the Bear Creek Canyon or Deer Creek faults.

In areas where overburden is thicker and other, more clay-rich formations crop out, longwall and room-and-pillar mining methods have allowed the multiple seam mining of large quantities of coal without apparent impact on the environment because the overburden yields through plastic deformation. Areas such as the Beehive-Deseret east and west room-and-pillar sections (Areas 8 and 13) and the Deer Creek 4th through 8th East-Wilberg 3rd through 13th Right longwall panels (Area 2) have demonstrated that subsidence can occur over a broad area with no visible or hydrologic effects. In excess of eighty percent (80%) of the East Mountain property has conditions similar to those areas; therefore, the mining methods being utilized are well suited to the geologic conditions, allowing subsidence to occur without impacting the hydrology or present land use of the area.

An effort was made again this year to predict maximum possible subsidence for the various areas where subsidence has been detected. The prediction was then compared with observed subsidence for each area. It appears that the actual subsidence occurring on East Mountain is slightly less than that predicted by the NCB model.

APPENDICES

Des-Bee-Dove Mines

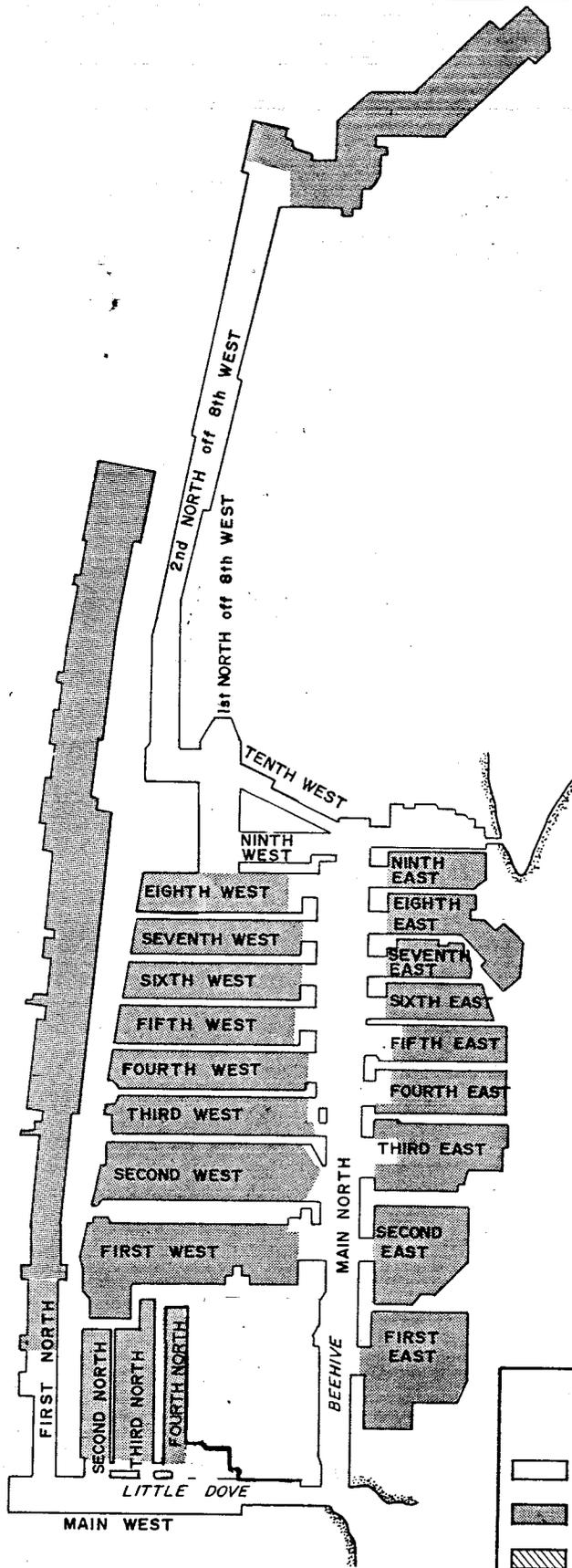


LEGEND	
	MINE WORKINGS
	MINING COMPLETED
	ACTIVE MINING AREA

MINE WORKINGS UPDATED TO 9/1/86

DESERET COAL MINE

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BEEHIVE & LITTLE DOVE COAL MINES

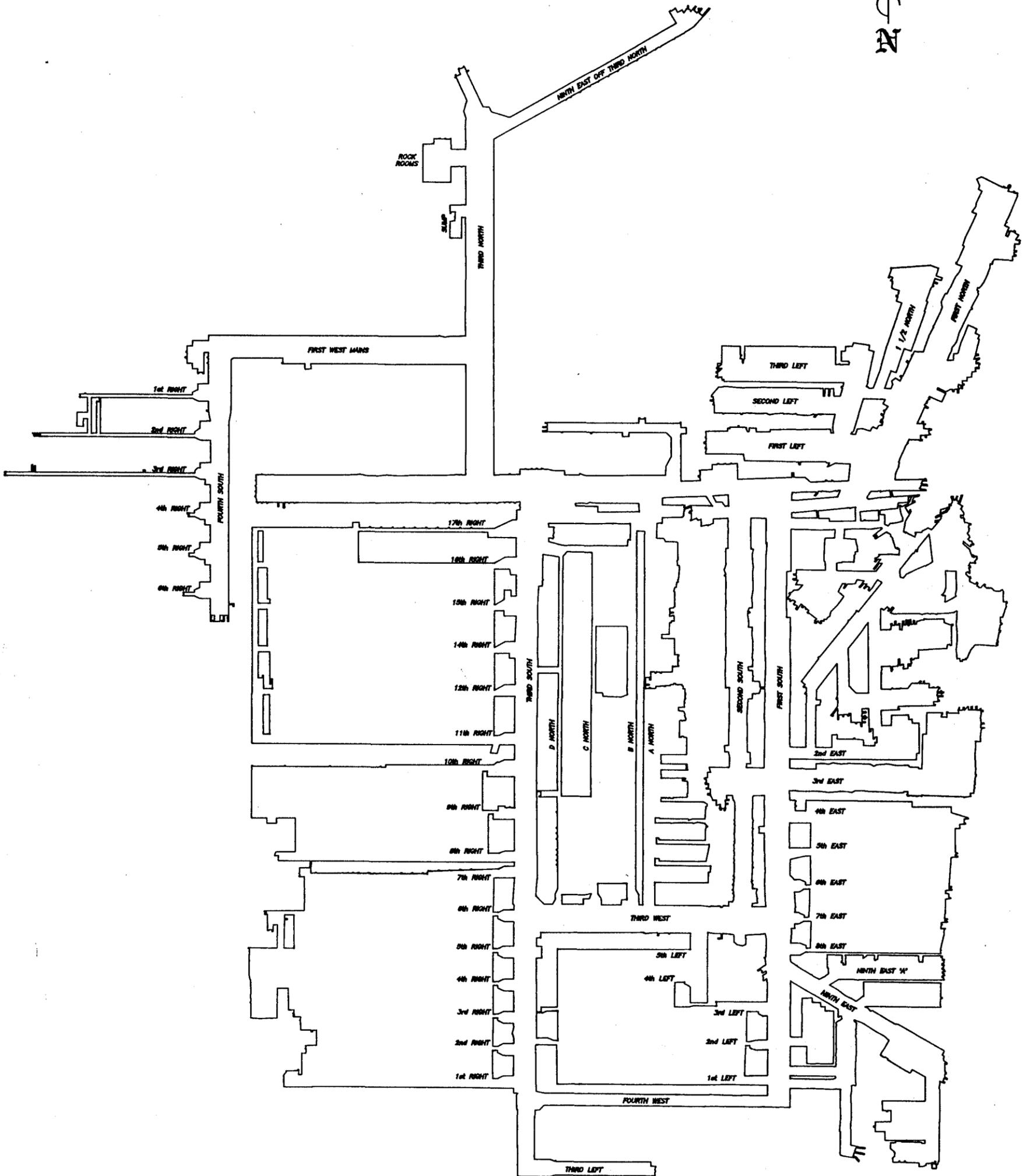
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Deer Creek Mine

DEER CREEK COAL MINE

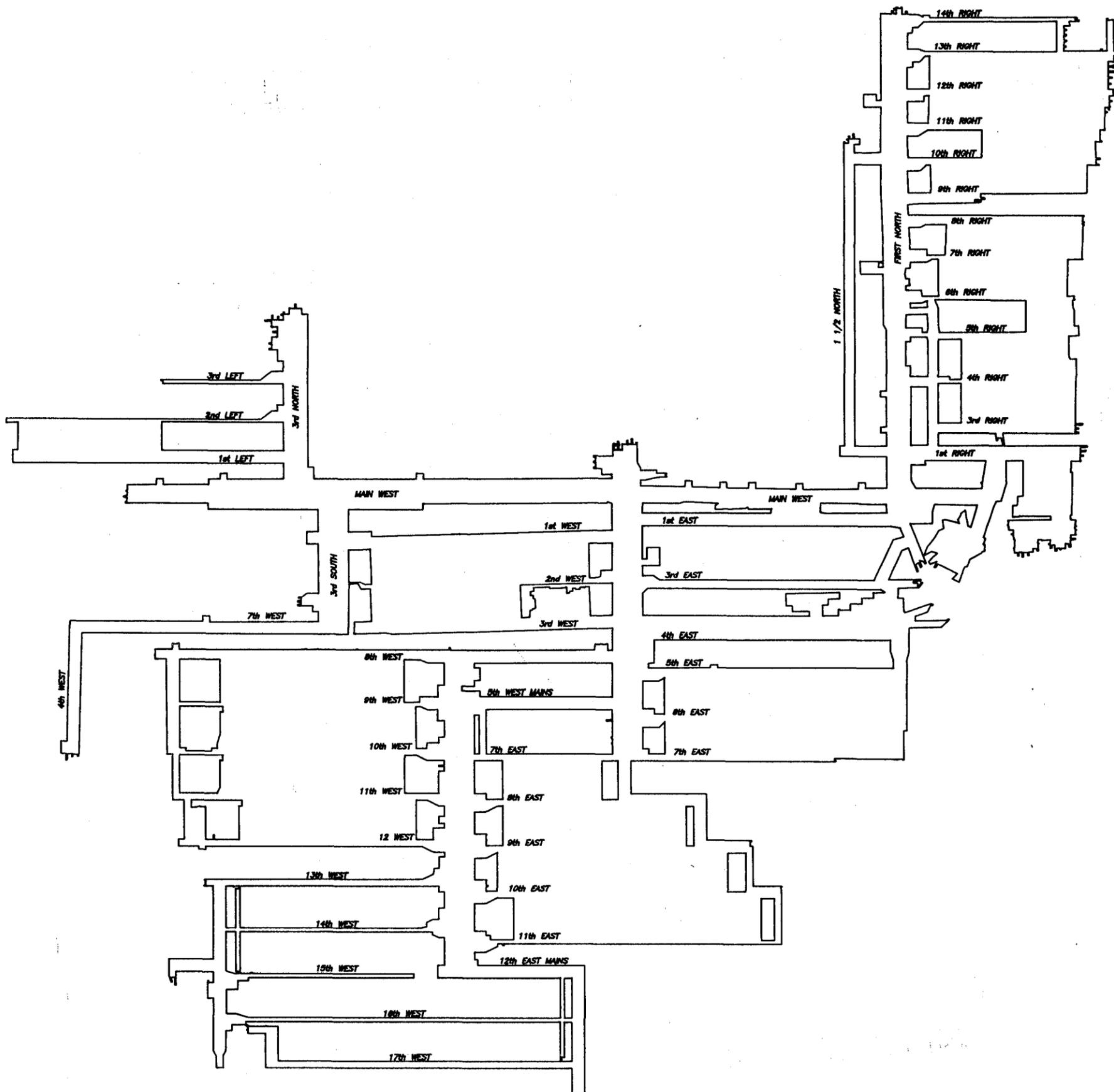
SCALE: 1"=2000'



Wilberg/Cottonwood Mine

COTTONWOOD MINE

SCALE: 1"=2000'



**Spring Map with 5-Year Mine Plan
Showing Subsidence**