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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Pamela:

On March 6, 1990, a rockfall incident at the Deer Creek Mine Site was reported to you via telephone by Val Payne. The accompanying material provides additional information regarding that event. The material is submitted in accordance with UMC 817.99.

Sincerely,



David Smaldone
Director of Permitting,
Compliance and Services

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DATE: March 9, 1990
TO: Dave Smaldone
FROM: Guy Davis
SUBJECT: Deer Creek C2 Conveyor Rockfall

On March 5, 1990 at 12:45 pm, a rockfall occurred at the Deer Creek Mine. The fall was just northeast of the C2 beltline transfer. No damage occurred to public health and safety.

An examination of the area on the day of the incident revealed that the rockfall hit the beltline (cutting the belt) and then shattered into smaller fragments upon impact. All of the rock stayed with the earthen berm of the belt maintenance road with the exception of one fragment which went just over the berm and stopped. No rocks or fragments approached the county road.

A small amount of coal spilled from the beltline in the area but was cleaned up immediately so the beltline repair could proceed.

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