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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
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**RE: PORTAL SEALING, PACIFICORP ELECTRIC OPERATIONS, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH**

Dear Ms. Littig:

The following is submitted for your information:

Four (4) portals at the Deer Creek Mine are scheduled to be sealed in the immediate future. They include an intake portal at the Deer Creek surface facilities area and the 9th East intake portals in the Right Fork of Grimes Wash above the Cottonwood Mine. The locations are shown on the attached map sections.

The seals will be installed in accordance with the portal sealing plan, as shown in Figure 1, with the exception of backfilling. The concrete block seal will be constructed, as depicted; however, backfilling will not be done at this time.

Sealing of the 9th East portals will necessitate activities occurring on ASCA Area 5, identified in the Cottonwood PAP. The activities will include movement of men and materials across the area and possibly temporary storage of materials on portions of the ASCA.

A limited amount of equipment and materials (i.e. fire extinguishers, small electrical components, one Isuzu pickup) are to be removed from the Deer Creek Mine via the 9th East portals.

Materials used in sealing the portals will include approximately twenty (20) pallets of concrete block, 100 bags of mortar mix, four (4) 55 gallon drums of water and

**miscellaneous hand tools. Portions of these materials may be temporarily stored adjacent to the portals during the project.**

**Access to the portal area will be via the 9th East Access Road, as indicated on the attached map section. Access along the road is presently being reestablished to facilitate maintenance and repair of drainage and sediment control structures at the portal area and along the road. Transportation of portal sealing materials will be coordinated with the maintenance activities to avoid unnecessary surface disturbance.**

**Transportation of the portal sealing materials is scheduled to begin by October 1. Sealing of the 9th East portals should be completed by mid-to-late October.**

**If you have questions or comments regarding this information, please call me at 220-4584 or Val Payne at 653-2312.**

**Sincerely,**

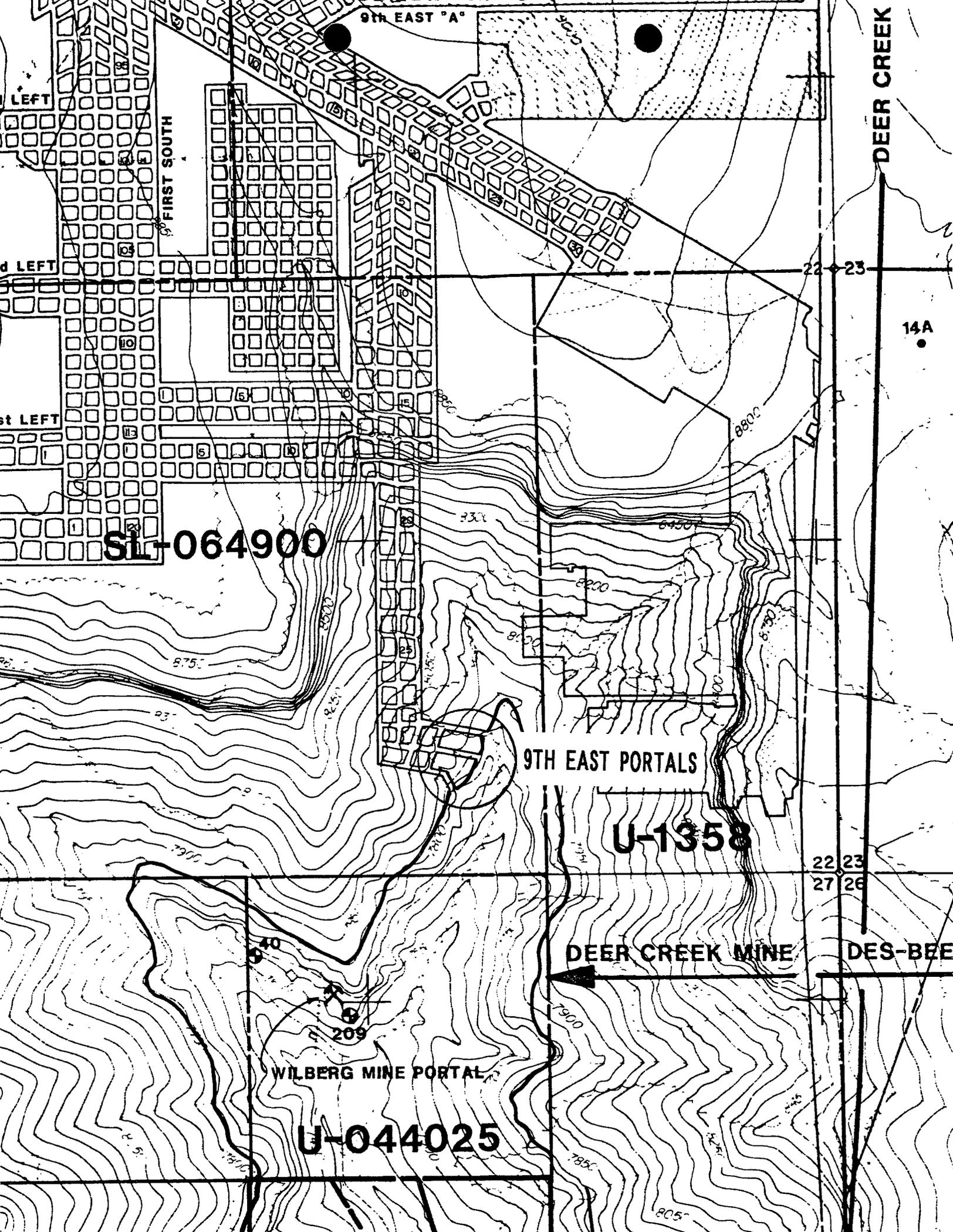
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**J. Blake Webster  
Permitting Administrator**

**VP/dw  
Enclosure**

**cc: M. Moon  
L. LaFrentz  
G. Davis**





9th EAST "A"

LEFT

FIRST SOUTH

d LEFT

st LEFT

SL-064900

9TH EAST PORTALS

U-1358

DEER CREEK MINE

DES-BEE

WILBERG MINE PORTAL

U-044025

DEER CREEK

14A

22 23

22 23  
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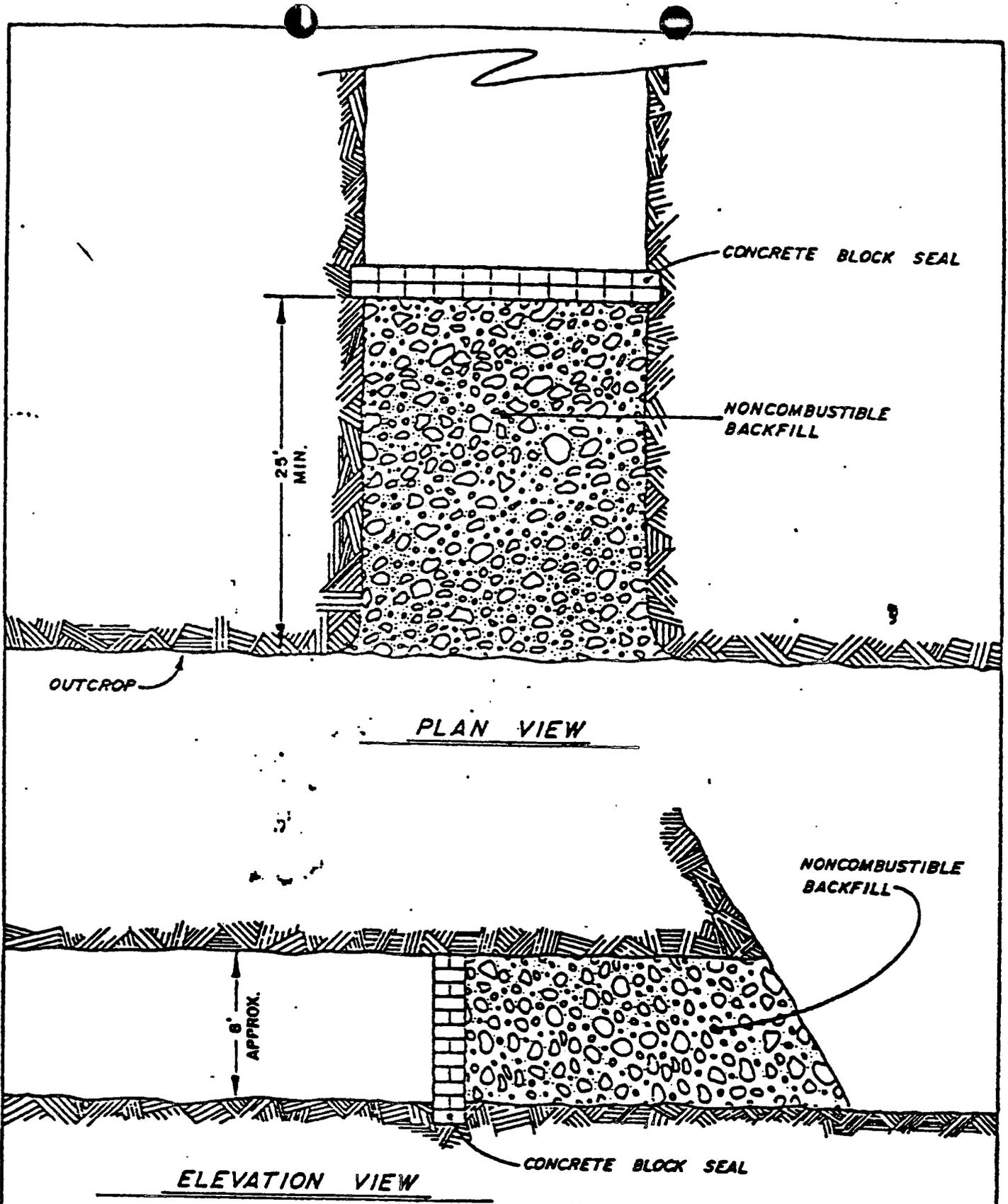
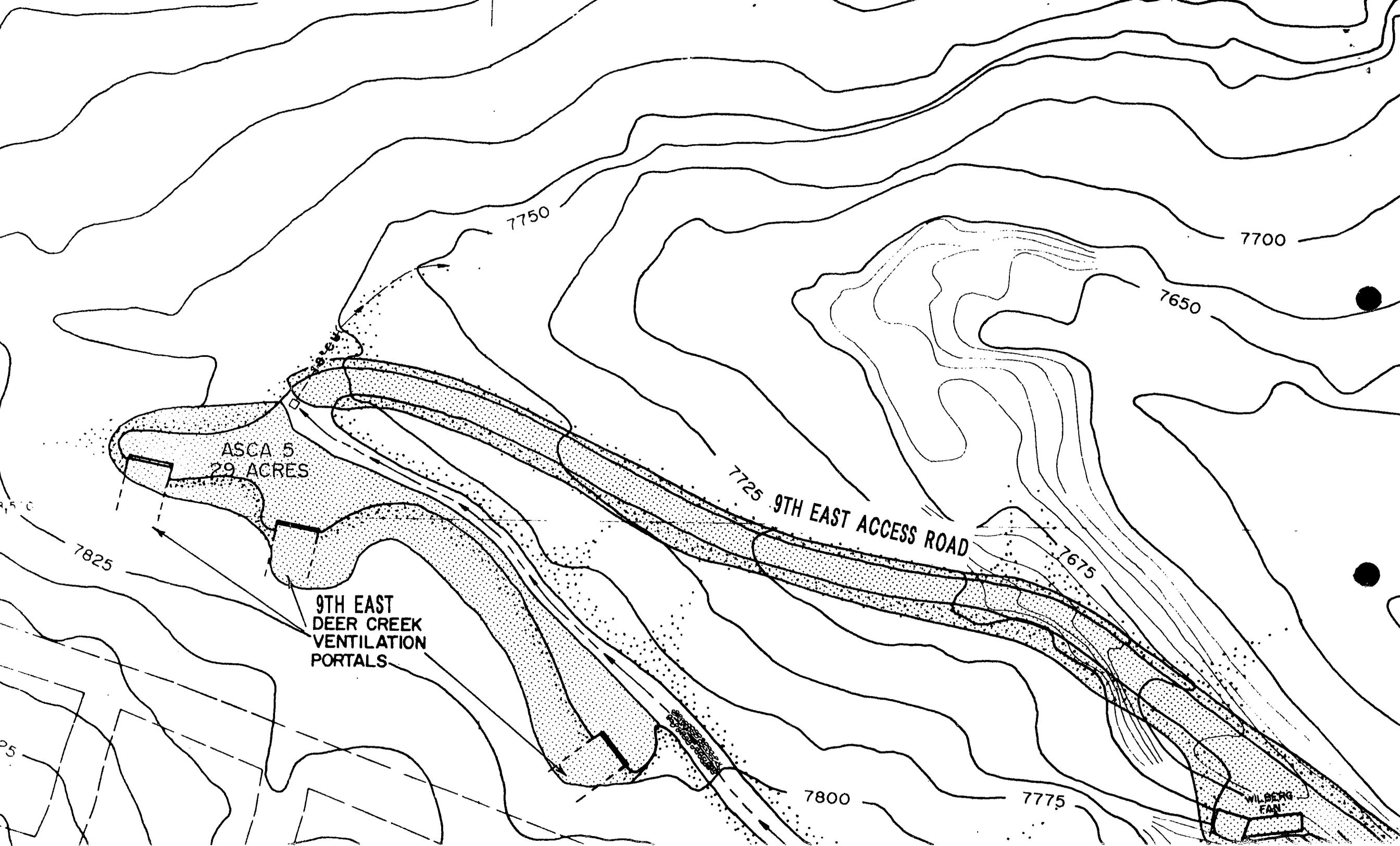


FIGURE 1

DEER CREEK COAL MINE		
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH		
TYPICAL PORTAL SEAL		
UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	SCALE:	DATE:
	NONE	SEPTEMBER 2, 1980
		DWG. NO.:
		CM-10319-WS



ASCA 5  
29 ACRES

9TH EAST  
DEER CREEK  
VENTILATION  
PORTALS

9TH EAST ACCESS ROAD

WILBERG  
FAN

7750

7700

7650

7725

7675

7825

7800

7775