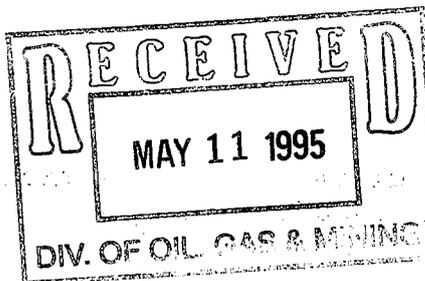


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RE: SLIDE/ROCKFALL, PACIFICORP, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

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On April 27, 1995, in accordance with R645-301-515.100, a slide/rockfall incident at the Deer Creek Mine was reported to DOGM (Bill Malencik and Jim Carter) via telephone by Val Payne. The accompanying attachment provides additional information regarding that event.

Sincerely,

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cc: ~~Morgan Moon~~
Garth Nielsen
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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 28, 1995

TO: Chuck Semborski

FROM: Ken Fleck - Deer Creek *K.F.*

SUBJECT: Rock Fall Incident at Deer Creek Mine 4/27/95

At approximately 3:00 P.M. on 4/27/95, a rock slide or fall of about 50 cubic yards of large rocks and mud occurred above the mine office building and upper parking lot. The fall originated at the top of the highwall just below the tree line, and fell onto the mid-highwall terrace. About 1/3 of the material, including one very large rock, cleared the terrace and fell into the parking lot just outside of the main office entrance. 4 private vehicles were seriously damaged, one possibly beyond repair.

Anticipating further problems with falling rocks adjacent to this area, the upper parking lot has been barricaded until further notice. Rocks adjacent to the fall area could be unstable also, and further evaluation of their condition will be made. Late spring precipitation and runoff may further aggravate unstable conditions on this highwall.

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