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Thru: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, Compliance *JH*

From: Wm J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialist *WJM*

RE: Subsidence Tour, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood, ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of apparent consensus conclusions of those that did an aerial reconnaissance of pending subsidence issues at the PacifiCorp mines.

Here are the highlights:

What: Observed subsidence areas to determine if rill and gully erosion are present and, moreover, if follow-up actions is required.

Where: Three areas and consensus conclusions

- (a) Newberry Canyon - No aerial visual erosion noted.
- (b) Deer Creek - additional monitoring required.
- (c) Des Bee Dove - additional monitoring required.

When: May 19, 1998

Who: PacifiCorp Scott Childs, Roger Fry*, Chuck Semborski, Dennis Oakley, Ken Fleck

USFS Jeff Defreest*

BLM Barry Grossley*

DOGM Bill Malencik*

*Those who made the aerial reconnaissance.



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Most Recent Developments:

Have been advised that this week PacifiCorp and USFS have concluded that an on-the-ground tour is necessary as a follow-up to confirm aerial observation before USFS would be in a position to fully evaluate the Newberry Canyon area.

Other:

The pilot and chopper were OAS carded.

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cc:

Chuck Semborski, PacifiCorp
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