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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

MEMO #44
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Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138 #2

December 22, 1977

Coastal States Energy Company
Five Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas 77046

Attention: Thomas Gambill

Dear Mr. Gambill:

Attached is an approved copy of SUFCO's proposed surface facility expansion.

Notice of Non-Compliance: During a recent inspection of SUFCO's Number 1 mine by an engineer from this office, it was observed that the approved mining plan was not being followed in two areas. They are as follows:

1. Outside Mains: Approval was given to drive the three entries to the outcrop, but approval was not given to drive the rooms near the portal for a storage area.
2. Two Left One West: A large block of coal was left unmined in the panel, and the remainder of the panel was only first mined.

If conditions are such that a change of plans is necessary, we can have an engineer down to the mine in a day. In the future, any deviation from the approved mine plan must receive approval from this office. All operations on Federal leases must be performed under an approved plan.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor

Attachment

cc: SUFCO - Salina, Utah



Coastal States Energy Company

Five Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas 77046
(713) 627-3700

*Copy to
Richard DiPaola
Robert H.
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Subsidiary of
Coastal States
Gas Corporation

December 16, 1977

Office of Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Attention: Mr. Ralph J. Blumer

Dear Mr. Blumer:

In order to upgrade and expand Southern Utah Fuel Company's Convulsion Canyon Mine, it has become necessary to install a new crushing/screening tower, a sampling/transfer tower, a mine run coal stockpile and reclaim system, and a 54" mainline belt conveyor.

The new crushing screening tower will be located in front of #2 portal from which the new 54" mainline belt conveyor will exit. The sampling/transfer tower will be adjacent to the crushing tower. The mine run coal stockpile and reclaim system is to be constructed in the future and will be located in the vicinity of the old tipple.

Lamb Engineering and Construction Company of Salt Lake City, Utah has been retained as the prime contractor for project construction. Project start-up was in early October with completion expected in early 1978.

Enclosed are three sketches showing the layout of the proposed facilities and a more detailed site plan map.

We respectfully request Area Mining Supervisor approval for the above described construction.

Sincerely yours,

Richard DiPaola

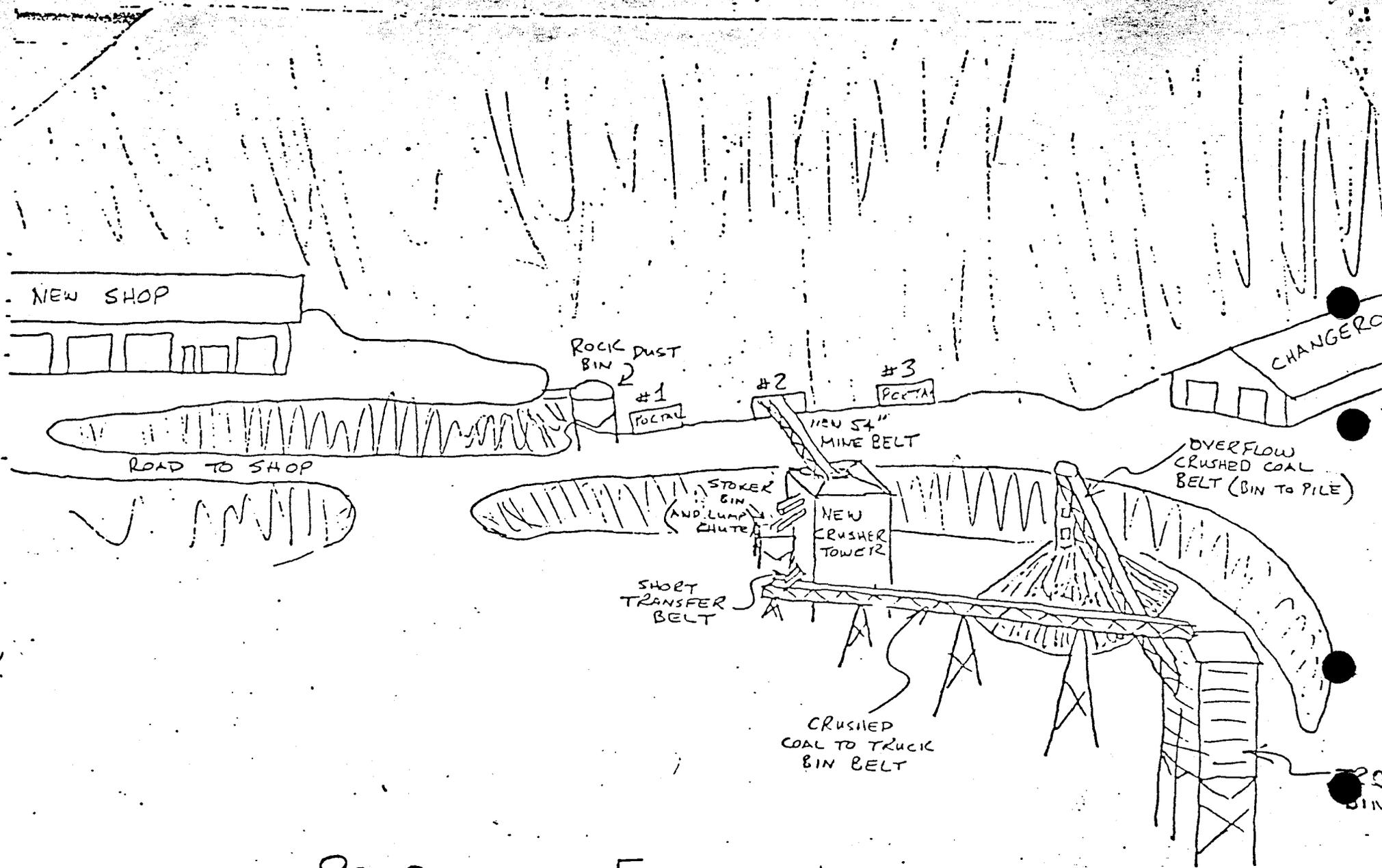
Richard DiPaola
Mining Engineer

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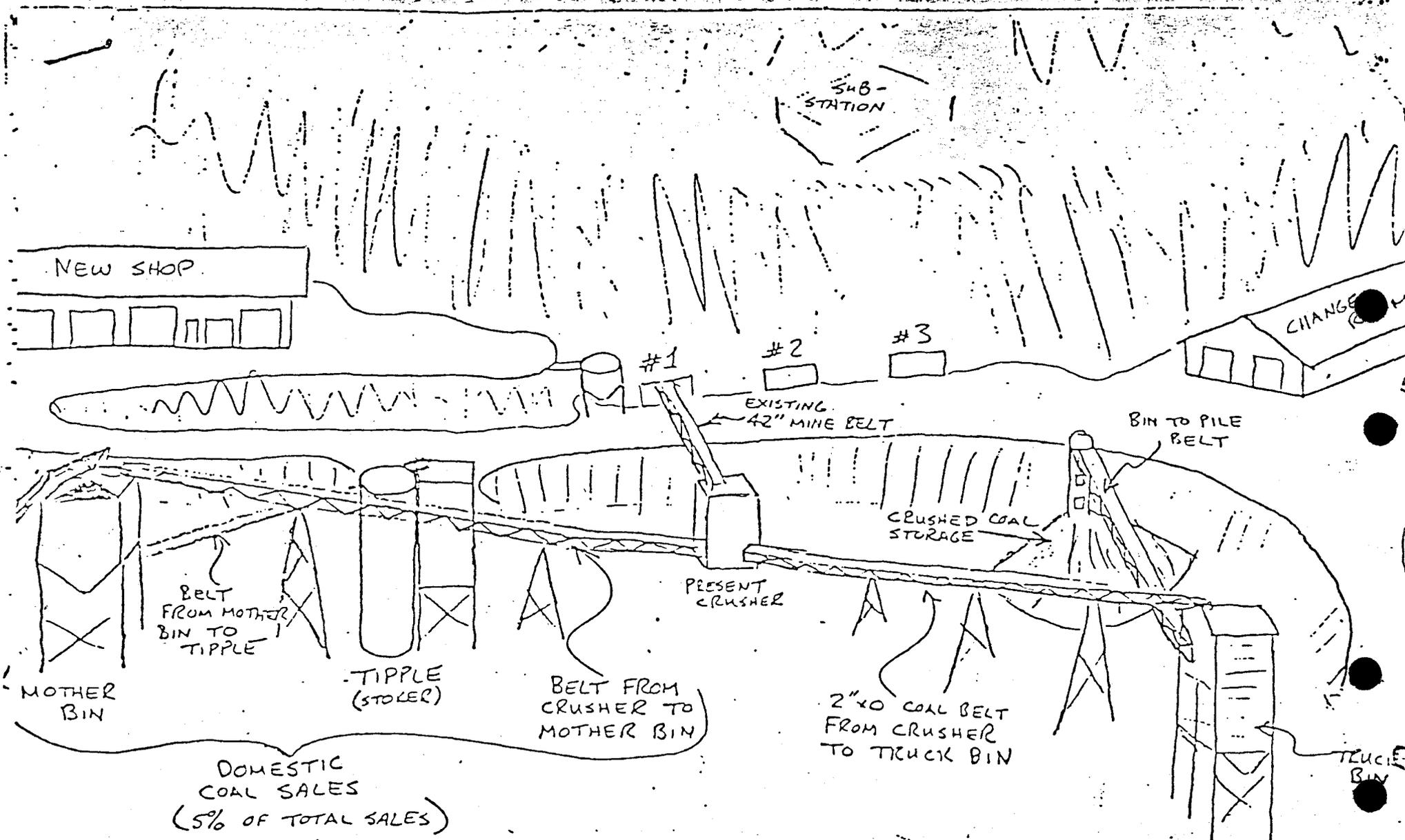
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J. H. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor

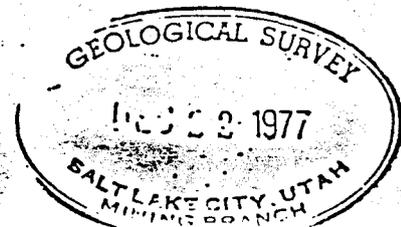


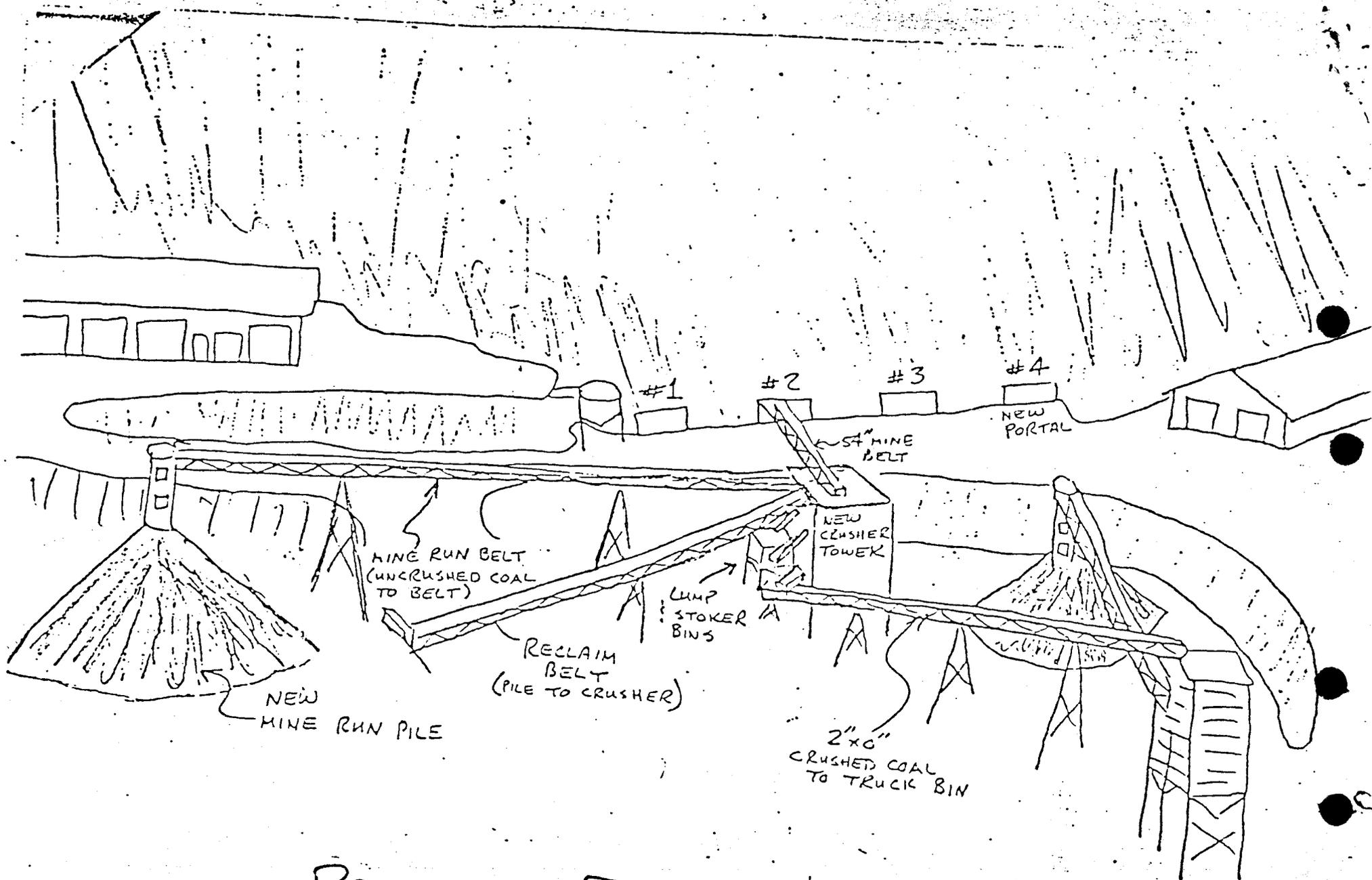


PROPOSED FALL 1977
 MODIFICATION
 (CONSISTING OF NEW CRUSHING FACILITY)



PRESENT FACILITIES





PROPOSED EXPANSION
 MODIFICATION
 (1978 OR 1979)