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REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTIO
SUFCO CONVULSION CANYON MINE

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DATE: 12 October, 1978
WEATHER: Clear, Sunny and Warm
STATE OFFICIAL: Mike Thompson
FORESTRY SERVICE OFFICIALS: Darrel Hintze, Don Marchant and Lynn Findlay
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Roland Heath
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau

An on-site meeting was conducted to observe and evaluate the proposed construction projects on the surface facilities by the company (dated 26 September, 1978). The proposal is concerned with these aspects:

1. Construction of a cement retaining structure (wall) to stabilize the face-up on the east side of the surface facilities below the substation, including removal of material from the north west portions of the hillside, of the surface facilities area, as fill to stabilize the face up area.
2. Construction of a metal guard wall on the surface facilities area between the new loading bin and scales and the steep western slope adjacent to the structure, in order to protect the structure and personal at the structure against rock fall from the adjoining west canyon wall.
3. Disposal of mine waste material over the south outside slope of the surface facilities.

According to ^{Darrel}~~Daniel~~ Hintze, all federal agencies concerned have given approval on the above aspects, with the exception of OSM.

It is the consideration of this office that the proposed construction of retaining and safety structures addressed in 1 and 2 above are probably minor modifications to the mining operations and, as such, would be acceptable as proposed 26 September, 1978. The mine plan must be modified to show the changes.

In addition, this office presently does not possess sufficient data to reorder a decision concerning extension of the present dumping of mine waste material over the outside slope of the surface facilities. In order to determine that the proposed action minimizes disturbance of land and to the hydrologic balance, additional data, including that on which the U.S. Forest Service made its determination, should be made available to this office. Until such time as the requested data is submitted, and a decision made, dumping of waste material over the outside slope of the surface facilities will be considered as violation of the Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Provisions Section 717.1 (a)(1), 717.14(c) and 717.15.

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