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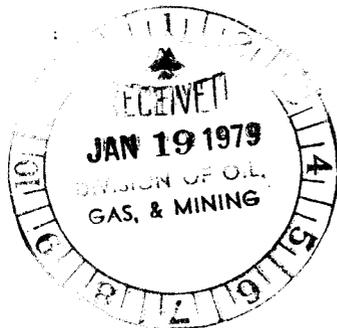
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF COAL MINING
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Convulsion Canyon Mine, Sevier County
Utah, Southern Utah Fuel Company Federal
Lease No. U-28297

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Availability of Coal Mining and Reclamation Plan for Public Review.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 211.5 of Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Surface Mining, Region V, has received sufficient additional information from the applicant to form a coal mining and reclamation plan for a new mine appropriate for public review. The plan, described below, involves extraction of federally owned coal.

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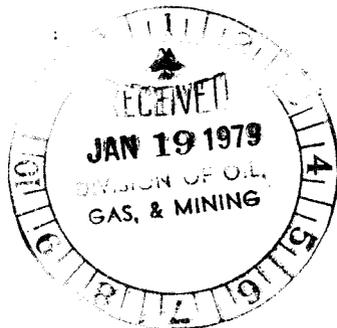
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specifically, was transmitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on October 20, 1978. A final Statement is in preparation.

The mining and reclamation plan submitted by SUFCO for the Convulsion Canyon Mine is available for public review in the Library, Office of Surface Mining, Region V, Room 207, Post Office Building, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado.

This Notice is issued at this time for the convenience of the public. No action with respect to approval of the plan shall be taken by the Regional Director for a period of 30 days after publication of this notice. The Office of Surface Mining has not yet determined whether the plan is technically adequate. Therefore, OSM may request additional information during its review. Any additional information so obtained will also be available for public review. Prior to a final decision on this plan, the Office of Surface Mining will issue a Notice of Pending Decision pursuant to Section 211.5(c)(2) of Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations.