

April 20, 1979 #7

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Southern Utah Fuel Company
 Convulsion Canyon Mine
 ACT/041/005
 Sevier County, Utah

A meeting concerning revegetation of the highwall at this mine was held in Salina at the Southern Utah Fuel Company office with Kerry Frame, Vernal Mortensen and Wes Sorensen of Southern Utah Fuel Company and Mary Ann Wright of the Division.

The problems and possible solutions of vegetating this (approximately) 3 acre slope were discussed. Soil tests were recommended as a starting point, and methods of mulching and irrigation were discussed. It was suggested to Southern Utah Fuel Company that revegetation efforts with native or approved, adapted species might prove more successful and serve a better purpose in final reclamation at the site than exotics planted as an interim measure.

The statement was made to the Southern Utah Fuel Company representatives that the Forest Service has the ultimate say in final revegetation of this slope but that approval for the plans must also be given by the Division as the regulatory authority.

On the matter of the area which is off the permit area but which the Forest Service claims was disturbed by Southern Utah Fuel Company, the Division will leave approval of reclamation plans for this area to the Forest Service.

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Vehicle # EX68804

Miles 126

1 person x 5.5 hours (driving and meeting time)

See Coal time/mileage statistics on main memo: Belina #1 Mine, Coal Search Corporation, ACT/007/001, April 23, 1979.