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## Memorandum

To: Regional Director, OSM, Denver

From: District Mining Supervisor, USGS-CD,  
Salt Lake City

Subject: Coastal States Energy Company, Southern Utah  
Fuel Company, Convulsion Canyon Mine, Sevier  
County, Utah, Amendment and Addendum to Mining  
and Reclamation Plan

Coastal States Energy Company transmitted to this office the subject material consisting of volumes 6 and 7 and two packets of insert material (new and replacement material) for volumes 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the original submittal. The subject submittal was received in this office on September 28, 1981, and has been reviewed in our engineering department for conformance with Federal regulations 30 CFR 211.10(c) dated May 17, 1976, as amended August 22, 1978, and for compliance to the comments in our letter dated March 10, 1981. The March 10, 1981, letter is the review for completeness and technical adequacy of the subject mining and reclamation plan (five volumes) which was forwarded by you and received in this office in January of 1981. The following are our comments on the subject submittal:

1. All insert material has been placed in the proper volumes as instructed. This material and the information contained in the new volumes 6 and 7 relates principally to the environment with some parts relating directly and indirectly to the responsibilities of the Geological Survey. However, there is nothing that would require additional comments from the USGS-CD other than those listed in our review letter dated March 10, 1981.

2. There doesn't appear to be specific responses to the USGS-CD comments listed in the review letter dated March 10, 1981. The subject submittal did include a USGS Cross-reference Index for the SUFCO mine plan. The index was also used to check the review comments itemized in the March 10, 1981, letter. We have determined that the total submission (seven volumes) is adequate for the requirements of 30 CFR 211.10(c) and for our administration of the associated Federal coal leases if the following stipulations become a part of the final approval.

GS Stipulation No. 1

"The company will involve USGS-CD in all situations involving recovery or abandonment of the resources. Normally, each problem will involve a joint (management and GS) site specific inspection, a joint review, followed by a formal submittal of a plan for approval by the USGS-CD."

GS Stipulation No. 2

"The complete Roof Control and the ventilation, Methane, and Dust Control plans approved by Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) are an integral part of the mining and reclamation plans and must be compatible. Coastal States will submit complete approved copies of these plans as an addendum to the mining and reclamation plan. As these plans are updated and or changed and approved by MSHA, the company will submit complete copies of the updated and or changed parts as addendums or modifications to the formal mining and reclamation plan."

Jackson W. Moffitt

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