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April 14, 1982

Mr. Ken Wyatt  
Reclamation Specialist  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

In response to your request, I am providing you with the enclosed copy of Dames and Moore's report. This report was prepared in consultation to SUFCo regarding the slope failure which occurred above our mine portal on the substation site on the weekend of March 6, 1982.

The report is provided to allow you to fully inform other Oil, Gas and Mining staff personnel of the situation. We believe there was at least one other contributory cause not mentioned by Dames and Moore and will be pleased to discuss it with you further at your convenience.

Daily monitoring indicates movement has stopped at this time. Corrective actions discussed in the report have been implemented with the exception of portal drain hole drilling and retaining-wall top-drain installation. We feel there may be harmful results from drilling numerous holes in the portal roof.

Yours very truly,

Kerry A. Frame  
Chief Engineer

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Enclosure

copy of Dames + Moore report  
is located in Map File.  
Dated March 17, 1982